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## JAPANESE PRESS ON TO KIUKIANG

### DEFENDERS SLOWLY RETREATING

### Two Columns March From Kutang For Vital Objective

Hankow, July 25.

The Japanese drive on Kiukiang, which began on Saturday, is understood to have continued throughout yesterday.

Although it is confirmed that the Japanese have not yet reached Kiukiang, Chinese military authorities admit that the Japanese drive on the city is now in full swing, with the Japanese troops which landed at Kutang, on the western shore of Lake Poyang, advancing in two columns.

One of the Japanese columns is striking westward and the other is advancing south-westward.

Severe fighting is now in progress at Machushan, about ten miles from Kiukiang.

Simultaneously with the land drive, Kiukiang is being subjected to an intensive aerial bombardment, and Japanese planes yesterday raided the city throughout the day.

A report from a foreign source in Kiukiang estimated that 200 bombs landed in and around the city on Sunday, about 100 Japanese planes, carrying out the raids in relays, appearing almost without cessation.

Another report from a foreign source, at present unconfirmed, states that the A.P.C. and Socony installations three miles below Kiukiang were hit by bombs.

The landing at Kutang was effected by the Japanese shortly after midnight, when several hundred men, in motor launches escorted by three warships, appeared suddenly off the western bank of the lake.

Chinese artillery heavily shelled the Japanese troops in an attempt to prevent the landing. Squadrons of Japanese planes took off at dawn from the Anking aerodrome and bombed the Chinese artillery positions, sweeping the Chinese troops with machine-gun fire.

Due to the Japanese aerial and naval bombardments, the Chinese forces have withdrawn towards Machushan.—Reuter.

#### Lion Hill Threatened

Hankow, July 25.

Following the Japanese landing at Kutang the situation at Kiukiang has become most serious, although Kiukiang and Lion Hill are still in Chinese hands.

Semi-official Chinese reports state that the Japanese also landed armoured cars, tanks and big guns in the vicinity of Kutang and are now threatening Lion Hill from the rear.—United Press.

#### North Bank Offensive

Hankow, July 25.

Simultaneously with the Japanese advance on Kiukiang along the west bank of Poyang Lake, where a landing was effected on Saturday, the Japanese forces have launched a new offensive on the north bank of the Yangtze.

About 8,000 troops, covered by 40 tanks, are advancing along the Yangtze towards Kiukiang, and further reinforcements are considerably augmenting this large force.

Twenty-one Japanese warships which steamed up the Yangtze from Hukow made repeated efforts to land other Japanese troops on the north bank, but, according to Chinese sources, have been unsuccessful.

Chinese planes bombed the Japanese naval concentration near Hukow, but results of the raids are not known.—United Press.

### DACOITS RAID BANNU

Loot And Burn On North-West Frontier

Bannu, July 24.

Nine were killed and 24 wounded in a raid on the North-West Frontier town of Bannu by 300 dacoits belonging to the Waziris and other tribes.

The raiders occupied important points near the frontier constabulary post and police station and also outside the parade ground, after firing had proceeded for about half-an-hour.

The dacoits set afire twenty-five shops after they had been looted. The dead include three dacoits. About a dozen have been arrested.—Reuter.

### ATTACK ON NAMOA REPULSED

Japanese Return To Vessel

For the third time a Japanese attempt to land on Namoa Island, near Swatow, since its recapture by Chinese militiamen, was repulsed by the defence forces yesterday morning, according to local Chinese press reports from Canton.

Protected by a heavy barrage from five Japanese warships and two seaplanes, 400 Japanese bluejackets in twenty rubber boats and small launches made a stout attempt to land on the strategic island about seven o'clock in the morning.

A fierce encounter ensued on the eastern shore. The Chinese succeeded in pressing the majority of the invading units to return to their launches with considerable casualties, after two hours.

The Military command in Canton has ordered Division Commander Huang Tiao to proceed to Namoa to direct the defence forces on the island. It is learned.

### Demand Aid For Victims Of Invasion

International Peace Conference Urges Embargo On Aggressors

Paris, July 24.

The International Peace Conference has passed a resolution regarding the bombing of open towns, demanding that supplies of anti-aircraft armaments should not be hindered and that financial aid should be given to countries the victims of aggression.

The Conference also urged that an embargo should be placed on the export of petroleum and metals to aggressor nations and metals threatened with bombing should, the Conference urged, be evacuated.

The Conference decided to organise a petition against bombing in all countries, and entrusted the Bureau of Universal Peace to organise the Commission's visit to bombed cities.—Reuter.

#### SEEK TO REMOVE FRICTION

Copenhagen, July 24.

A communiqué was issued to-day at the close of the Seven-Power Conference of neutral nations signatories to the Oslo Convention of 1930.

The communiqué states that the seven countries have agreed to support international action for removing the causes of friction and ending the armaments race and air bombardments.

The Convention expresses support for the League of Nations, while recognising that sanctions are no longer compulsorily binding on members.—Reuter.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The International Peace Conference agreed to a resolution dealing specifically with China.

Under this resolution it agreed to give China the help guaranteed by the Nine Power Treaty and the Covenant of the Kellogg-Brundage Pact, and to oppose any settlement incompatible with the integrity of China.

The Conference advocated loans to China, organised a boycott of Japanese products, and urged the stoppage of supplies of war materials and petroleum to Japan.—Reuter.



Back from France, Britain's King and Queen have been given a most rousing welcome. Here, in this attractively informal photograph, His Majesty assists Queen Elizabeth with her veil.

### BRITAIN, FRANCE IN CLOSE HARMONY ON PEACE PROGRAMME

London, July 24.

Great satisfaction is expressed in London at the results of the Royal visit to Paris and, both as regards State functions and private diplomatic conversations, it is felt that the visit has proved the greatest success.

From the results of the conversations Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had with the French Ministers, it is clear that there is a great identity of views, particularly on the question of Czechoslovakia. Great Britain, like France, is working on this question, hoping for a successful culmination of the present negotiations between the Sudeten Germans and the Czech Government.

At the same time, it is pointed out that there is no tendency in London to lose sight of the possibility of an eventual breakdown. While the British goal is to prevent such a breakdown it is felt that it is equally necessary to concentrate on possible alternative methods of settling the dispute, should a breakdown of the present line of approach ultimately appear inevitable.—Reuter.

#### BACK FROM PARIS

London, July 24.

Mr. L. Horre-Belisha, the Minister for War, returned from Paris yesterday.

Prior to his departure from the French capital, Mr. Horre-Belisha conferred with M. Paul Reynaud, Minister for Justice.—Trans-Ocean.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MOSCOW

For Queen Marie Of Rumania

Moscow, July 24.

The Memorial Service to-day for Queen Marie of Rumania was held in the Greek Orthodox Church—Moscow's sole surviving Cathedral. It was the first service for Royalty held in Moscow since the revolution in 1917.—Reuter.

### HITLER WON'T BE BALKED

Kiengenfurt, July 24.

Speaking at a demonstration to-day in connection with the Dollfuss celebrations, Herr Rudolf Hess, Chancellor Hitler's deputy, described the thirteen Nazis hanged in Vienna four years ago as "fighters who lost their lives for the holy ideal of a Greater Germany."

Herr Hess emphasised that Herr Hitler did not want war, but said that he would never capitulate in his fight for the ideal of a Greater Germany.—Reuter.

### INSURGENT SUCCESSES CONTINUE

Many Prisoners Taken As Castuera Falls

Saragossa, July 24.

Insurgent troops operating on the Estremadura front have captured the town of Castuera, with many prisoners and much war material.

The insurgents, in the course of the past four days, have captured 1,760 square miles of territory at almost unprecedented speed, although the entire area is not yet fully occupied.

Cavalry played an important part in the operations and air force reconnaissance planes describe the trapped Loyalists as being thrown into complete confusion.

The insurgents on the Sagunto front are now advancing to the fringes of Valencia's third line of defence, the Headquarters of which is at Segorbe.

It is estimated that 100,000 Loyalist troops are defending the sector and another big battle is imminent.—Reuter.

#### IMPORTANT SUCCESS

Saragossa, July 24.

The insurgents claim a further decisive victory by the junction of their northern and southern forces on the Estremadura front at the village of Camporio.

As a result of this junction the insurgents claim to have enclosed a well-stocked pocket of Loyalist territory, including many towns.

The insurgents expect that enormous booty will be captured when the territory is "cleaned up."—Reuter.

#### AMBASSADOR RETURNING

Hankow, July 25.

It is officially announced that the Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Luganov-Crasky, is leaving Moscow by aeroplane and will probably arrive in Hankow by the end of the month.—United Press.

### Passengers In Liner Watch Yangtse Action

Shanghai, July 24.

Confirming rumours of guerilla activity in the vicinity of Shanghai, passengers aboard the M.M. liner Felix Roussel reported on arrival here to-day that they witnessed a Japanese destroyer shelling the shore near the mouth of the Yangtze.

Japanese troops ashore were also using artillery.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S CIVIL AIR GUARD POPULAR

Recruits Flock To Join Organisation

London, July 24.

The Government's intention to establish a Civil Air Guard has aroused extraordinary enthusiasm throughout the country.

Light plane and gliding clubs have been inundated with inquiries from members of the new organisation.

Captain Duncan Davis, of the Associated Light Plane Clubs, predicted that the scheme will create a boom in civil aviation.

From early morning, prospective members besieged Brooklands for enlistment forms. The managing director of a large engineering firm visited the London Gliding Club headquarters at Dunstable and expressed the wish to enroll the whole of the staffs in his works under the scheme.—Reuter.

### NARCOTIC RING EXPOSED

Drugs Hidden In Book Covers; Sent By Mail

Paris, July 25.

Narcotic valued at £3,800, and weighing 40 lb., were seized by the police in Paris yesterday, following the arrest of two men.

As a result of the arrests and seizure, it is announced that the French detective service has sent information to London which, it is understood, reveals details of a widespread drug smuggling organisation operating in Palestine and the United States.

The seized narcotics were found concealed in specially made hollow bindings of the Talmud and other sacred works, which appear to have been designed for transmission through the post offices of foreign countries.

One of the arrested men is described as an American Rabbi. He recently arrived in Paris and was shadowed to a book-binder's shop, where he emerged carrying several parcels, met a friend, and drove in a taxi to the post office, where one of the parcels was posted to New York.

Later two men were arrested. Parcels seized by the police were found to contain 40 books with the covers lined with small packets of heroin.

Another 120 books, similarly designed and filled with drugs, were recovered from the cloak-room at the Paris railway terminus.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

### Crowds Weep As Queen Is Laid To Rest

Beloved English-Born Dowager To Lie Beside Her Husband

Bucharest, July 24.

Queen Marie was conveyed with funeral pomp through the streets of Bucharest to-day, en route to her last resting place in the Cathedral of Curtea de Arges.

The casket was borne on a gun carriage, which was followed by King Carol, Prince Nicholas, Crown Prince Michael and the Duke of Kent, the latter representing King George VI.

By the late Queen's wishes, red flowers and violet draperies were displayed along the route, which was lined by half a million men and women, some kneeling and many in tears.

Fifty planes of the Rumanian Air Force formed an aerial Guard of Honour. Thousands of mourners knelt in front of the Railway Station as cavalry officers carried the casket to the violet-draped train.

Queen Marie was buried near her husband in the Cathedral.—Reuter.

### RUSSIANS READY TO FIGHT

Threats Do Not Frighten People

Moscow, July 24.

Readiness to fight in case of war, and loyalty and devotion to Stalin were the themes of the picturesque pageants forming part of a six hour sports parade in Moscow to-day.

M. Koslov, Secretary of the Young Communist League, stressed the preparedness of the people and, referring to the dispute with Japan over the Siberia-Manchukuo frontier, said some foreign Powers' mistook Soviet Russia for northern Manchuria and thought threats would frighten them.—Reuter.

### Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone "Separated"

Hollywood, July 24.

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone to-night admitted that their off-the-screen marriage is at least temporarily a failure.

Confirming movie colony rumours of long-standing, the Tones said they were "definitely separated," but had thus far no plans for divorce.

Joan Crawford, before her marriage to Franchot Tone, was Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.—United Press.



## Clean Those White Velvet Sandals

Can you tell me how to clean some white velvet sandals?  
Rub a liberal amount of powdered French chalk into the velvet. Wrap up in white paper and leave for a couple of days. Brush out with a soft brush. Repeat if necessary.

Some eau-de-cologne leaked in a suit-case and a navy dress stained some white plique shorts. Is there any way of removing the stain?  
Stretch the stain over a basin and cover with borax. Pour on boiling water. Repeat if necessary. If this method is not strong enough more drastic means may be used. Mix a tablespoonful of chlorinated lime with one quarter pint of boiling water and a teaspoonful of washing soda. Allow to settle. Pour a little on the wet stain. Repeat until the stain disappears. It is important to rinse between each application of bleach.

How would you recommend cleaning chromium plated locks on a suitcase?  
Chromium plating should not require a cleaning agent but merely an occasional rub with a soft cloth. If they have become dull, rub with a cloth moistened in equal quantities of ammonia and water.

What is the best method of washing small washable rugs?  
Shake and beat to remove loose dust and then steep overnight in very soapy water. Rub with soap on both sides and knead into the wool. Rinse in plenty of fresh water. Shake and dry.

## Asparagus En Beurre

HERE is an excellent method of cooking asparagus tips. Break off a large breakfast-cupful of the tips and boil them in salted water gently until tender. Drain thoroughly.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan, put in the tips for a few minutes together with a little chopped parsley. Add salt and sugar, press through a sieve, put it in a clean stewpan with some thin cream and warm through again.



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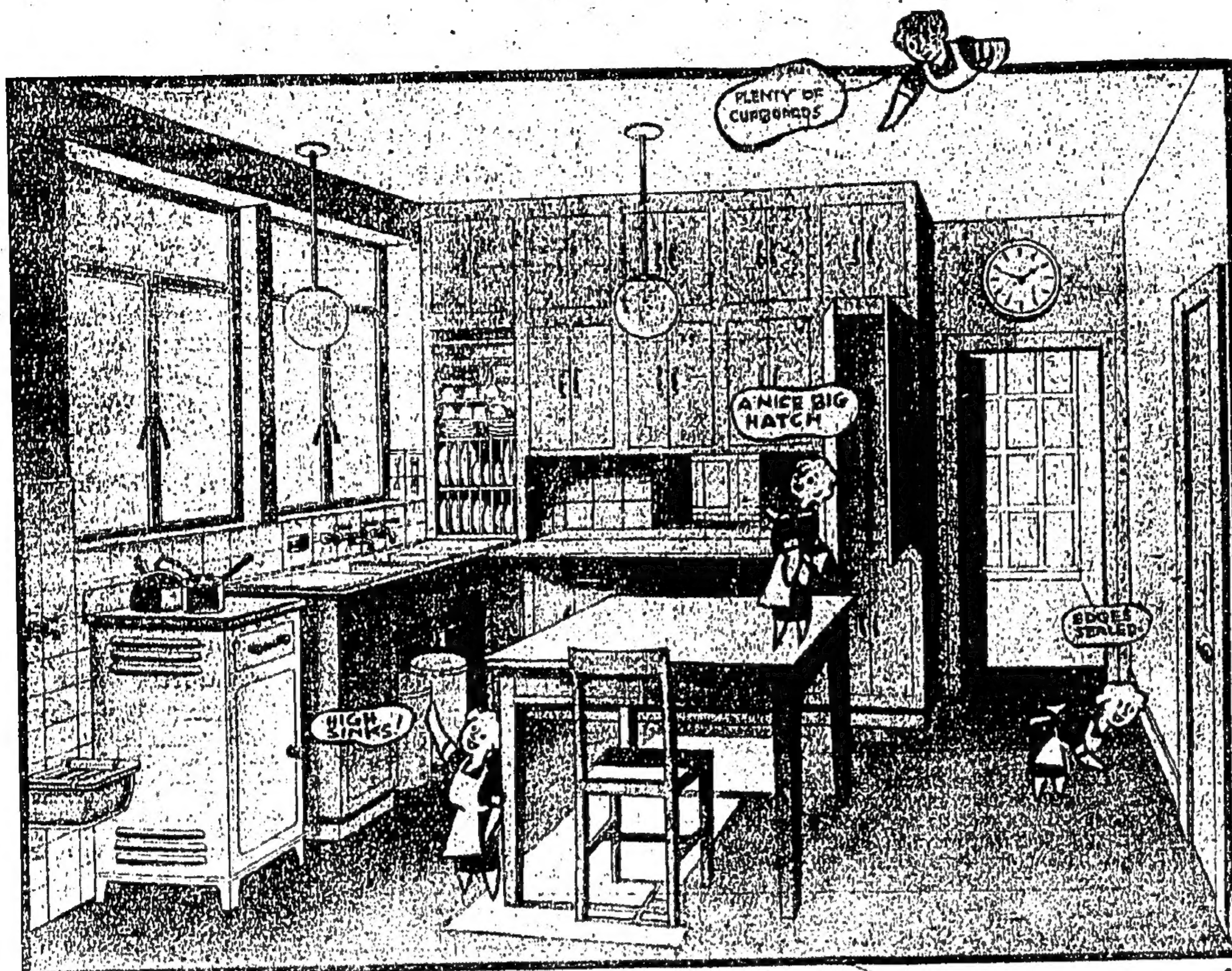
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## Analysis of the Perfect Kitchen



### Every detail is planned to make work easy

THE kitchen is the most used, and therefore the most important, room in a house. It is generally the most beautiful, since there is no rot about "art" in a kitchen.

Everything is for convenience, even the colour scheme.

You want something that is light and washable. I recommend white or cream coloured walls, finished with a shiny surface. Woodwork, cupboards, etc., should be painted with a pale blue shiny paint. The floor should be covered with a dark blue or dark grey linoleum.

Do not get any of the now unfashionable geometric or "modernistic" patterns. Get something plain and serviceable, a marbled effect at the most elaborate.

### How To Lay The Linoleum

PEOPLE who lay linoleum on the floor of the kitchen often forget that a kitchen floor has to be scrubbed, generally every day. This means that water is pretty well certain to soak through the edges between walls and floor. The result is that floor boards are liable to decay and dry rot. Have the edges sealed with mastic.

But do not have the edges sealed all the way round the kitchen. In certain places, under cupboards that stand directly on the floor, for instance, leave a space of an inch or so between the linoleum and the wall. If you seal up the linoleum all the way round, air will condense between the floorboards and the linoleum because there will be nowhere for it to escape.

The result will be wet rot, just as dangerous and even more smelly than dry rot. Seal the edges of linoleum where the most floor scrubbing is likely to be done. But leave a part unsealed somewhere, if possible on each of the four sides.

### Bright Lights

IT often happens that a kitchen has only one light and that in the centre over the table. Thus any one using the sink or stove finds her shadow in the way of her work.

There should be a second light which shines on the sink and, if possible, into the oven of the stove. I advise light lamps in circular pearl globes. They give a maximum of soft light.

Notice that the window is over the sink, but set back far enough to avoid tap out of the way when you are unnecessary splashing of the glass. washing up. The other little tap is I don't know whether you will ap-a cold water one worked from the prove of a window over the gas (or mains, and to be used for drinking electric) stove. In the kitchen shown water. On the left of the picture is a small here it means that you will not be able to see into the oven without stop sink, with room between the turning on the light. On the other nozzle of the taps and the sink to hand, you will be able to see what hold a bucket.

### Lots Of Cupboards

Anyhow, in these days when the position of a stove is not predetermined by the chimney, you will be able to have it where you like.

Perhaps it should be against the wall which you can't see in this picture. If it is against a window-like the hatch, have doors which let less wall, have a sheet of metal or down to form an extra working surface of American cloth fastened to the wall behind. Better still, have full.

The cupboards immediately above the floor should have a skirting of black line, as a painted surface will soon become knocked and dirty. Enamel is the best surface for kitchen cupboards, as finger-marks can be washed off when you want to show the kitchen to impressed visitors.

I have had a row with the architect again. Once again it is about the cupboards. I say that in a smallish room like this kitchen, the doors of the upper and lower cupboards should slide.

He says that sliding doors nearly always stick. I reply that I would rather have a door that stuck than one which poked my eye out when I was not looking, or knocked me senseless by swinging open on to my head when I was walking through into the dining-room.

And anyhow, all the upper cupboard doors should have glass panels in small squares. Nobody can remember what is in every cupboard. Much better see how much you have got.

I suppose the hatch may be counted as a cupboard. This one is a skilful affair. The architect has put a sliding door to the dining-room end of it. This means you will be able to reach it from the kitchen.

Most hatches are too small. This isn't. It turns a corner and comes round to conveniently near the sink. The walls are tiled.

"You are looking at this kitchen towards the dining-room, and as though you had just come in from the back door."

### Down To Details

THERE should be at least 2ft. 9ins. between each side of the kitchen table and the wall. The table here is near enough to the sink and cooker to allow you to turn round and put things down on it, but it is not so near that it gets in the way.

When next you buy a kitchen table, take the measurements of the room first, measuring from the cupboard doors, and remember the 2ft. 9ins. space all round. Better a small kitchen table than no room to move.

The architect's idea for storing the ironing board is a good one. But I look forward to the time when our towns are so well planned that the housewife who has a family to cook for isn't bothered by having laundry in her own kitchen. Instead, I hope there will be communal laundries to every group of houses.

Don't suppose that because no refrigerator or larder appears in this picture it does not exist. We could not include everything.

You are looking at this kitchen towards the dining-room, and as though you had just come in from the back door. The larder is near the back door, convenient for deliveries, and a refrigerator is against the wall which you cannot see.

That door on the right leads into the hall and front door.

John Beljemun

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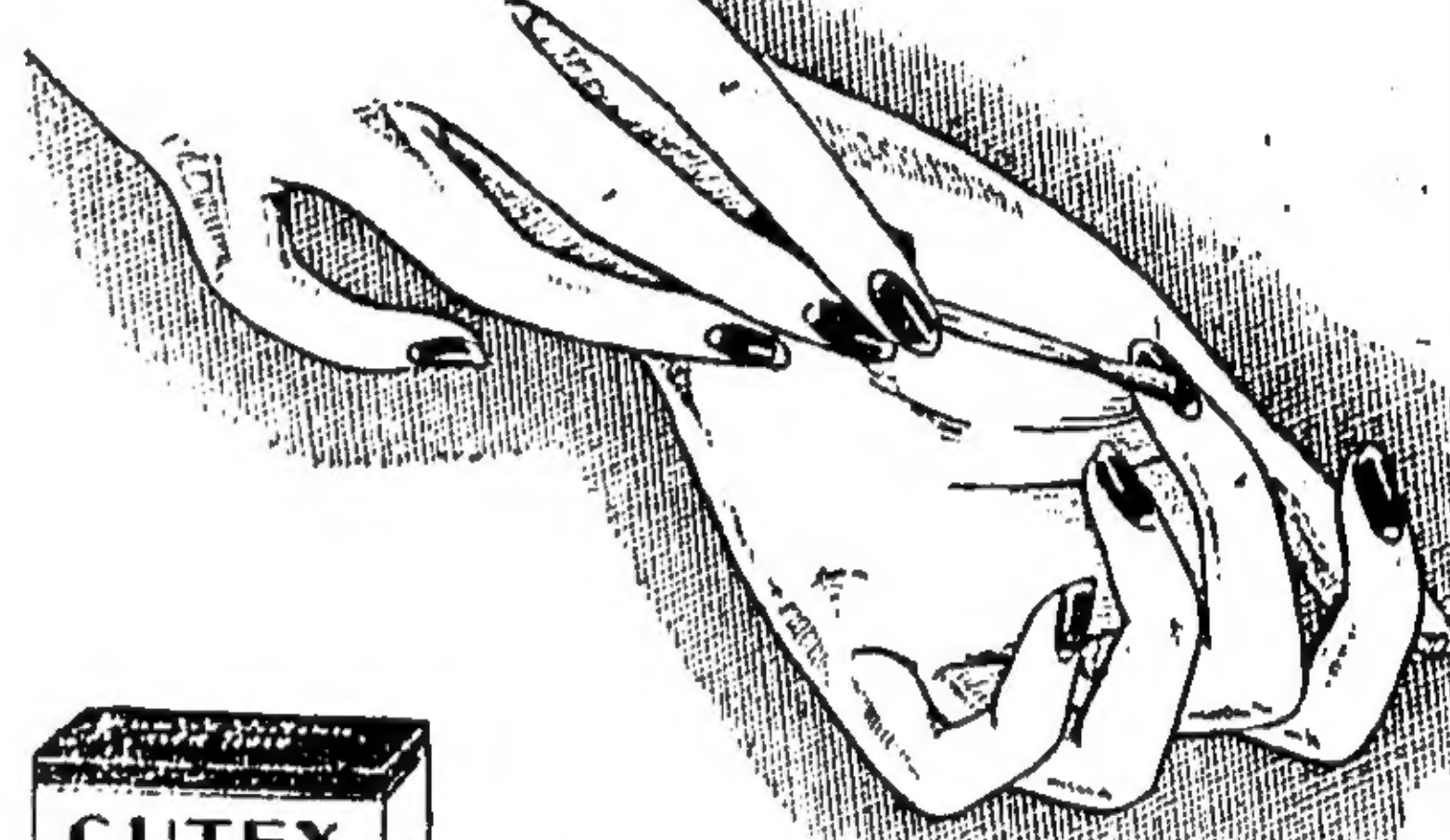
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# ALARM AT PATERNITY BLOOD TESTS

## Bill To Demand Safeguards

### "DAILY MAIL" TO MAKE TESTS

(By Hamish Fraser)

SUCH anxiety is being expressed at the dangerous possibilities in unrestricted and unregulated employment of blood tests in relation to paternity cases that Lord Merthyr is going to introduce a Bill in the House of Lord this session in an attempt to regularise the position.

The *Daily Mail* also—in view of the intense public interest in the matter—has decided to make an exhaustive investigation of these tests with the purpose of revealing to what extent they are reliable and where serious errors may arise.

Since the tests are now demanded with increasing frequency in cases before the courts, high medical and legal authorities feel that unless drastic steps are taken serious lapses of justice may occur and bring discredit on scientific discoveries which, if properly used, can save 1,000 innocent men a year from affiliation orders.

Lord Merthyr is actively interested in the matter by virtue of his position as vice-chairman of Pembroke Quarter Sessions.

I understand that the main provisions of his Bill are that (1) If a blood test is demanded by either party or by the court, further proceedings will be debarred unless it is carried out. (2) The test must be made by a pathologist chosen from a special panel approved by the Lord Chancellor.

The Bill will have the support of all medical M.P.s.

Already special arrangements are being made by the Association of Clinical Pathologists to set up a central bureau from which all serum used in these tests will be despatched after special check on its accuracy. I can reveal that there is, in fact, a certain element of doubt about the absolute validity of one type of test much used to-day in medico-legal work.

This has decided the sponsors of Lord Merthyr's Bill to limit its application for the time being to tests for four blood-groups only.

WHAT THE TESTS ARE

Parentage testing is possible because everyone's blood can be classified into groups by means of reactions between the cells of the blood and certain sera.

The result of the test is to prove one of these alternatives:

(1) That he could not be the father.  
(2) That he might be.  
[No test, of course, can prove that he is the father.]

This is how the test is done: A single drop of blood is taken by a needle-prick from the subject and mixed with saline. To separate portions of this mixture are added a drop of each of the testing sera.

By observing which serum causes the blood cells to clump together the group is determined. In the simplest form the test requires two sera—A and B. If, after half an hour, microscopic examination shows that the cells have been clumped by serum A only, then the blood tested belongs to group B and vice-versa. If neither affects the cells, the group is O, while if both do the group is AB.

These properties of blood are hereditary. It is impossible for a child to belong to a blood group different from that of his parents, as both contribute to determining the group.

By means of A and B tests—coupled with two more recently discovered called M and N—it is possible to distinguish 12 groups.

The chances of a man clearing himself by a blood test vary, according to his group, from 65 per cent. to 8 per cent.

THE DANGERS

Although all authorities agree that the A-B tests are as infallible as finger prints, there are grave difficulties.

One is that not all samples of test sera are reliable; the other that only a few pathologists are sufficiently practised in the requirements of the test for their report to be 100 per cent. reliable.

Lawyers are well aware of this. A chairman of Quarter Sessions has

## EMPIRE NEWS

### ·AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL CRITICS

Sydney. The agreement reached for a flying-boat mail service three times a week between England and Australia, beginning in August, is generally welcomed. Satisfaction is also felt that a service between England and New Zealand is likely to start early next year.

Business men, however, protest against the Federal Government's adherence to the 5d. per half-ounce rate, compared with the British 1½d. It is pointed out that the Australian Post Office in the past few years has made record surpluses.

The dissatisfaction is increased by the announcement that the existing air mail service from England has been late 14 times since Jan. 1. On 12 occasions this was due to delays between England and Singapore.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the Royal Dutch Air Line service from Sydney, which begins on July 7, offers a transit time to Europe of eight days, compared with the nine days of the Empire service.

New Zealand

### ELECTION PROSPECTS

Auckland. At the final session of Parliament the Government's national health, insurance and pensions legislation will be passed.

The General Election will probably take place in November, and the most bitter campaign in the Dominion's history is expected. Electioneering has begun earlier than ever before, and everybody is thinking in terms of politics.

Present indications are that the Socialists, who now hold office, will lose between 15 and 20 seats. At present they hold 53 out of the total of 80 in the House of Representatives.

Opponents of Mr. Savage and his Socialist colleagues complain of heavy taxation, the high cost of living, the preference that unemployment does not exist, and of the land and housing policies of the Government.

India

### BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Calcutta. The 80 branches throughout India of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank have suspended business. For a month there has been a run on the bank by depositors, and its share quotations have been slumping.

In a statement issued by the bank it is alleged that the present position of the bank is due to hostility in political circles. An appeal is to be made to the Government of India to inquire into these allegations. It is added that the bank will remain closed till July 1.

The bank, which advertises an issued capital of about £375,000, and reserve funds of £325,000, has among its clients many small investors of Travancore, which is a State in the Madras presidency.

Cannore Strike Moves.—It is predicted that there will be an early resumption of negotiations to end the general strike in Cannore, which has lasted 37 days. A deputation of employers will call upon the Prime Minister of the United Provinces to discuss the recommendations of the Labour Inquiry Committee set up by the local government. These included wages increases in the textile industry.

South Africa

FOOT-AND-MOUTH IN NATAL

Capetown. An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in Northern Natal, and is now admitted by the Veterinary Department to be extremely serious, though no death has yet occurred. The affected herd numbers 800 and is located in the Helpmankar district.

Inoculation is frequently adopted as a precautionary measure in outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease. In 1932, 185,388 head of cattle were inoculated in Southern Rhodesia.

Sunday Broadcasts.—Sunday lunch hour broadcasts from all South African wireless stations will start next month.

Kenya

ELEPHANTS KILLED BY ORDER

Nairobi. In various parts of Kenya last year 201 elephants were killed by official order of the Game Warden's Office. The order was necessitated by the depredations of the beasts in native plantations.

One particularly large pair of tusks was sold to the New York Museum of Natural History.

Toledo

Toledo. An anti-chiselling ordinance which provides a fine of \$100 or 30 days' jail sentence for falsifying applications for relief, changing relief orders, and not reporting change in financial status, has been adopted by the city council.



General Victor Vuillemin, chief of the French Air Force general staff, greeted by Sir Kingsley Wood, British Secretary for Air, on a visit to London. Visit was aimed to co-ordinate air services of the two nations for war.

## HOT COAL: FATHER DISMISSED R.A.F., GIVEN GRATUITY

STANLEY PARRACK, 27-year-old leading aircraftman at Hendon, fined £25 on June 2 for cruelty, including making his seven-year-old son pick up live coals, is to be dismissed from the R.A.F.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Air Minister) made this announcement in the House of Commons recently.

Asked if any provision would be made for the wife and son, the Air Minister said there would be a service gratuity, and Parrack would be placed under the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

During the police court proceedings, when Parrack was convicted, the magistrates were told that if he were sent to prison it would mean his discharge from the R.A.F., and that this would leave his wife and children without means.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW'S PLEA

Mrs. Lily Gibbs, Parrack's mother-in-law, told a reporter: "I have not seen him since the police court proceedings and do not know where he is. All I want is to have the custody of the boy given to me. He was with me until August of last year."

At the house in Rowan Avenue, Hove, where Mrs. Parrack has recently been staying with relatives, it was stated last night: "Mrs. Parrack is in London with her husband. We do not know the address."

Parrack had claimed that, when he made his son pick up the coals with his bare hands, he did not know the coal was so hot, nor that the boy was really injured.

The magistrate, sentencing Par-

### ANGRY CROWDS

After the case, people demonstrated outside Parrack's home in Picton Street, Brighton. Angry crowds shouted "Lynch him," and had to be dispersed by the police in the early hours of the morning.

Accommodation was provided elsewhere for Parrack and his family. Crowds hissed him as he drove away.

It was thought that Parrack had gone to stay with his brother who was an officer in the East Sussex police.

Dennis Parrack, the son, is now in a public institution at Brighton. A friend at Hove said she understood there was a possibility of Mrs. Parrack leaving Brighton for London, where her husband had gone.

## Case In Private, "To Ensure Fair Jury Trial"

PRESS representatives and public were asked to leave the court at Nottingham recently when Charles Ruscoe (30), described as a traveller, of The Cottage, Beck Road, Scunthorpe, Lincs, was charged with the manslaughter of Mrs. Kathleen Joyce Crossley (27), of Farnfield Avenue, Burton Joyce, near Nottingham.

He was further charged with driving to the danger of the public, and, after a sitting lasting until late evening, was committed for trial at Notts Assizes.

Mr. P. C. Williams, chairman of the Bench, said: "In the event of the man being committed for trial it is important, if he is to have a fair trial, that he should be tried by a jury having no prior knowledge of the case. The magistrates, therefore have decided to hear the evidence in camera."

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Ruscoe, who was the driver of a car which was alleged to have struck Mrs. Crossley on a path at night.

When charged with manslaughter Ruscoe said: "I plead not guilty."

BENCH'S POWERS

This decision to hear a case in private follows a speech by Mr. F. J. C. Coddington, Bradford Stipendiary Magistrate, to the Magistrates' Association at Leeds, in which he pointed out that Benches can take depositions in indictable cases in camera.

He added that he had never heard of this being done.

"On the contrary," said Mr. Coddington, "you get columns and columns of evidence of most cases celebrated reported in the Press before the person charged ever comes for trial at all."

"I think if we all stood together and declined to allow this sort of thing, it might be beneficial, but for obvious reasons mine is not going to be the only court in England closed on such occasions."

Mr. J. Wellesley Orr, Manchester Stipendiary Magistrate, expressed the view that the time that such an attitude by magistrates would be welcomed and upheld by the High Court.

## Revenue girls win more pay

UNESTABLISHED women tellers in the stamping department of the Inland Revenue are to receive an increase in the maximum scale from 42s. to 45s. a week, announced the Industrial Court recently.

The Civil Service Clerical Association claimed the increase as compensation for the failure to establish the women with pension rights.

Wood Chopper, 101, Busy

San Jose, Cal. Jesus Maria Andolsa is willing to bet that the former Kaiser will never pass his woodchopping record.

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We have received instructions from the Kwangtung Finance Department to the following effect:—

"In accordance with records on file, a transit tax should be levied on all goods passing the locality. It is our understanding that goods are sometimes shipped to Hunan and Hankow direct from Kowloon by train. On passing through this province, a transit tax should be levied on such goods in accordance with regulations in order that a large amount of revenue may not dwindle. However, there may be considerable inconvenience felt by the merchants who are required to pay the transit tax in Canton, whereas these goods are shipped by train to Hunan and Hankow, where these goods are shipped by train to Kowloon. For the sake of convenience to the merchants, we have decided to establish an office at Shumchun for the special purpose of collecting this tax, so that merchants can pay it at the spot. The rate of transit tax on all goods will be 60% of the Customs duty paid on such goods."

Pursuant to the above, it has been decided that effective as from the 15th July, 27th Year of the Chinese Republic, our office at Shumchun will begin to function. In addition to notifying all concerned, this proclamation is issued with a view to its being noted by all Chinese and foreign merchants as well. Should they have goods forwarded to Hunan and Hankow by train from Kowloon hereafter, after paying the Customs duty, they are requested to send their men with funds together with the Customs papers to pay the transit tax to our office at Shumchun.

In order to ensure that there will be no delay, no objection to pay this tax shall be tolerated.

**CHOW SING NAM,**  
Director of the Tax Bureau of the First Area

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The Registrar of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

**C. M. MANNERS,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1938.

## JAPANESE LAND AT KUTANG; THREATEN KIUKIANG DEFENCES

(Continued from Page 5.)

authorities are rushing troops to protect the back of Lion Hill.—United Press.

## SEVERE FIGHTING AT KUTANG

Hankow, July 24.  
Despite the prevailing anxiety over Kiukiang following the landing of 2,000 Japanese troops at Kutang, a reliable foreign report stated this morning that the situation at Kiukiang remains quiet.  
Chinese despatches state that severe fighting is going on at Kutang where, although the Chinese have not yet succeeded in driving the Japanese back to their ships, the Japanese are also unable to make much headway in the drive to Kiukiang.  
It is expected that the Japanese will attempt to land more troops today.—Reuter.

## SIANGKOW ATTACK REPULSED

Nanchang, July 24.  
Between 700 and 800 Japanese troops renewed their attack on Siangkow, 15 miles south-east of Tunglu on the south bank of the Yangtze River, on July 22 but were beaten back by the Chinese defenders with 200 killed.  
The invaders commenced their offensive at daybreak. The Chinese directed intense machine gun fire as the invaders approached and repulsed them after several hours' fighting.  
The Chinese seized 11 heavy Japanese machine guns and many rifles during the engagement.—Central News.

## New Threat Approaching Valencia

### Infuriated Loyalists Take Vengeance On Italians

Salamanca, July 23.

In the course of the advance on the Teruel-Castellon front the Insurgents have entered Valencia Province, according to an insurgent communiqué, which also claims that a catastrophic defeat was inflicted upon the Loyalist troops on the Catalan front where two Republican battalions were completely wiped out.—Reuter.

### TURNING MOVEMENT

Hendaye, July 24.

Insurgent troops for the first time have set foot in the north-west corner of the province of Valencia, according to a radio message picked up here from Valadolid.

This is interpreted as indicating a possible insurgent turning movement to attack Valencia from the rear.—Reuter.

### RAILWAY CUT

Saragossa, July 24.

The Insurgent troops on the Euzaradua front have advanced nine miles and cut the Badoz-Ciudad Real Railway. A large area of Loyalist territory is threatened with encirclement.—Reuter.

### LOYALISTS ENRAGED

Hendaye, July 23.

Enraged at the alleged wanton bombing of civilians fleeing on the Teruel-Saragossa highway, the Loyalists smashed the Italians at Viver and occupied the Cerro Cruz heights. The Loyalists claimed that, with the exception of Thursday's costly advance on Alcora, they had repulsed the Italians and that the Insurgents were unable to penetrate their fortifications.

The Insurgents had resorted to indiscriminate bombings of the highway. One bomb on Thursday killed 38 women and children.

At dawn the Insurgents opened up with artillery on the entire sector and tanks and infantry attacked. However the Loyalists by the evening claimed that their lines were firm and intact on the entire sector.

In the vicinity of Viver the Loyalists are desperately resisting encirclement. The United Press correspondent, near Jerica, stated, "I was forced to abandon my car and take refuge in a cave while the Insurgents were bombing beyond the town. I found twelve a shambles, after which artillery forced us to return to the Loyalist lines."

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th July, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

**R. OHL,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1938.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, reads:

During the short session the market was fairly firm with sales of Banks at \$1,510/1,516, Docks (Old) at \$21, Docks (New) at \$20, Hotels at \$8.00, Trams at \$17.55/70 and Cements at \$108/80.

The Manila Market showed further improvement in rates.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,510 c.d.  
Hongkong Bank (New) \$20 ex div.  
Union Waterworks \$9  
I.L.K. & J. Wharves \$120 1/2  
Provident (Old) \$1 1/2  
Provident (New) \$3 1/2  
Tauba \$9.50  
Venz Goldfield \$3  
H. & S. Hotels \$0.53  
I.L.K. Lands \$3 1/2  
H.K. Lands \$2 1/2  
H.K. Tramways \$17.05  
Peak Trams (Old) \$0 1/2  
Star Ferry \$0 1/2  
China Light (Old) \$11  
China Light (New) \$9  
I.L.K. Electric \$0 1/2  
Telephones (Old) \$2 1/2  
Telephones (New) \$0 1/2  
Watsons \$7.05  
Entertainments \$0 1/2  
Constructions \$1 1/2  
I.L.K. Govt. Loan 1 1/2 pm.  
Consolidated Ch. Prov. (Old) \$9.50  
Consolidated Ch. Prov. (New) \$9.50  
Sellers  
Canton Ins. \$2.40  
Watsons \$7.20  
Sales  
Hongkong Bank \$1,510/15  
I.L.K. & J. Wharves \$120/129 1/2  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$21  
H.K. (New) \$20  
Provident (Old) \$1 1/2  
H. & S. Hotels \$0.50  
I.L.K. Tramways \$17.05/70  
Star Ferry \$0 1/2  
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Consolidated Mines \$0 1/2  
I.L.K. \$0  
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Bayer Consol \$0  
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## GERMAN CREDIT FOR MANCHUKUO

Berlin, July 24.  
A report that Germany and Manchukuo have reached a trade agreement whereby Germany would increase her purchases of soy beans from a hundred to two hundred million marks worth a year, is denied in official German circles.  
It is learned that the negotiations are still under way, and it is hoped to conclude them by the end of July.  
Germany will, however, grant Manchukuo a long term credit of about 15,000,000 marks for the purpose of developing mining, etc. A complete plant for the making of synthetic petrol from coal will be delivered to Manchukuo under this credit agreement.—Reuter.

## FAREWELL PARTY

### Chinese Ambassador To Germany Leaves

Berlin, July 23.  
The Secretary of State of the German Foreign Office, Baron Von Weizsacker, gave a farewell luncheon yesterday in honour of the retiring Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Dr. Chen Tien-feng, presenting to the Chinese diplomat on this occasion, the Insigula of the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the German Eagle, which was conferred upon Dr. Chen Tien-feng by Herr Hitler.  
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  - No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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  - Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangchow	July 25.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	July 25.
Strait	Cremer	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	July 25.
Halong	Canton	July 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 9th July)	Emp. of Asia	July 28.
U.S.A., Japan and Manila, (San Francisco date, 1st July)	Pres. Pierce	July 28.
Japan	Taima	July 28.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	July 28.
Canton and Straits	Yuensang	July 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	July 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	July 29.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chungking	July 30.
Straits	Haruna Maru	July 30.
Tientsin	Holhow	July 30.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Hangsang	Mon, July 25, 2.30 p.m.
Dairen	Benvenue	Mon, July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Mon, July 25.
Tuesday		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Yuen Sang	Tues, July 26, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M." Airways Hector Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 7th August.	Hector	Tues, July 26.
Air Mail for Chungking (via C.N.A.C. Plane)	Reg.	July 26, 4 p.m.
Hankow by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service."	Reg.	July 26, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, *Rabaul Neptuna	Reg.	July 26, 4.30 p.m.
*Sydney *Melbourne	Reg.	July 26, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt	Hector	Tues, July 26.
*Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th August and London	Reg.	July 26, 3 p.m.
don't parcels—due London, 1st September.	Reg.	July 26, 4.15 p.m.
Wednesday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed, July 27, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Peok On	Wed, July 27, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kiangchow	Wed, July 27, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Anking	Wed, July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed, July 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Kaying	Wed, July 27, 4.30 p.m.

### Thursday

*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Sandviken	Thurs, July 28, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs, July 28, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsanan	Thurs, July 28, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"—due London, 4th August.	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Suwa Maru Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th August.	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Suwa Maru	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th August.	Reg.	July 28, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Amoy and Formosa	Busyo Maru Sat.	July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Sat, July 30, 3.30 p.m.
Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd August.	Reg.	July 30, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat.	Reg.	July 30, 5 p.m.
Direct Service"—due London, 7th August.	Reg.	July 31, Noon
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia	Imperial Airways Plane Sat.	July 30.
by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 4th Aug.	Reg.	July 30, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	Sun, July 31, 9 a.m.
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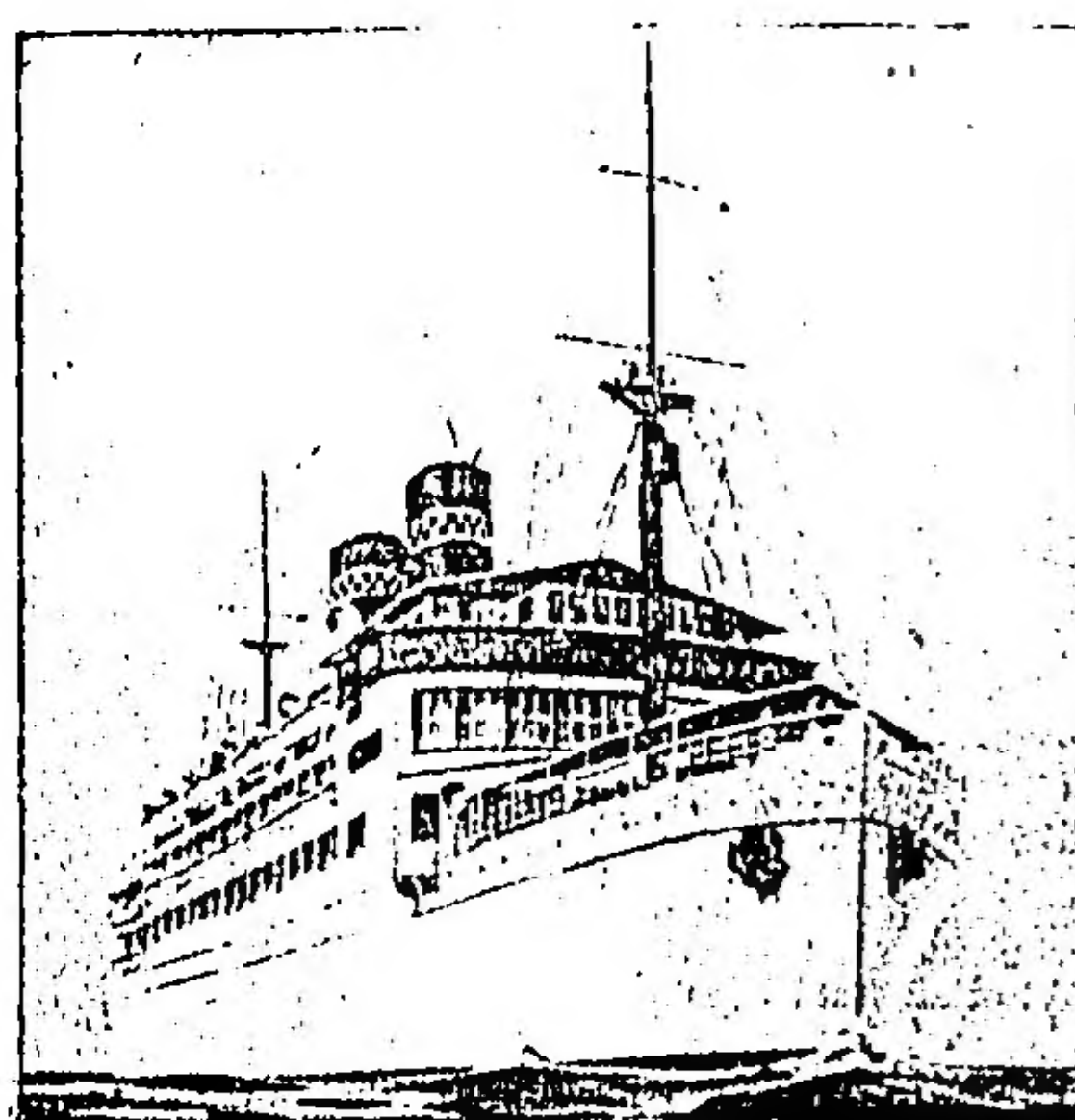
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## JAPANESE LAND AT KUTANG; THREATEN KIUKIANG DEFENCES

Hankow, July 24.

A detachment of Japanese troops, under cover of a heavy naval and aerial bombardment, landed yesterday morning in the vicinity of Kutang, apparently for the purpose of launching an attack on Kiukiang along the southern bank of the Yangtse, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese were said to be attempting to land further detachments at Kutang but the Chinese shore batteries were reported to be exchanging fire with the Japanese warships in order to prevent the landings.

A telephone message from Kiukiang military headquarters stated that the Chinese forces had already started an offensive against the Japanese forces at Kutang.

Although firing is audible, Kiukiang city remains quiet, according to a foreign report, which adds that there has been considerable Japanese aerial activity around the port. A Japanese plane is said to have flown over H.M.S. Cockchafer on Friday when she was moored off Kiukiang, and the U.S.S. Monocacy which was lying three miles above Kiukiang.

A Chinese military communiqué states that there are six Japanese warships at Hukow and four have been seen steaming up-river. Japanese troops at Pentsch are moving westward towards Hukow, which is likely to be used as a base of operations on the south bank of the Yangtse. Japanese launches are reported to be taking soundings in Poyang Lake preparatory to the warships forcing an entry into the lake. The situation on the north bank is said to be quiet.—Reuter.

### ATTEMPT TO LAND

Hankow, July 24. According to a communiqué issued here, Japanese gunboats last night near Kutang about ten miles south-east of Kiukiang attempted to land troops under an artillery barrage which was replied to by the Chinese batteries. It is impossible to confirm or deny the Japanese claims of a successful landing. Numbers of Japanese troops have been rushed up from Pentsch to Hukow, and it is believed that only small Japanese garrisons remain at various points between Hsiangkow and Pentsch.—United Press.

### SMOKE SCREEN USED

Hankow, July 24. The Central News reveals that 700 Japanese troops succeeded in landing at Kutang on the west bank of the Yangtse on the neck of land forming the entrance to Poyang Lake, yesterday, under cover of a large scale smoke screen, aerial bombing and naval bombardment. However the report states that the Japanese were encircled by Chinese defenders, and fighting raged until last night.

Japanese planes severely bombed Kiukiang and Nanchang and other points in the vicinity yesterday, and it is reported that about 8,000 additional Japanese infantrymen, artillerymen and a hundred tanks are concentrated at Hukow preparing to cross to the neck of land at the entrance to Poyang Lake.—United Press.

### COUNTER ATTACKS

Kiukiang, July 24. Chinese troops are launching a fierce offensive on the detachment.

of 700 Japanese who have landed at Kutang, 25 kilometres south-east of Kiukiang on the west shore of Poyang Lake.

The Japanese were sent from Hukow in 15 warships and 70 steam launches and landed yesterday morning in order to prevent further landings. With the arrival of reinforcements the Chinese offensive has been intensified, and further Japanese landings have been frustrated.

Chinese shore batteries have been briskly exchanging fire with Japanese warships since yesterday morning in order to prevent further landings. One of the Japanese warships was hit in the bow and the stern during the duel yesterday.

At least 300 shells were fired by five Japanese warships at Sinking, below Kiukiang. Chinese guns on the shore replied with less frequency but with greater accuracy.

It is estimated that the Japanese troops at Hukow have been increased to over 8,000 men. These include infantry, cavalry and artillery. A large number of tanks have also been concentrated at Hukow.—Central News.

### PLANES ACTIVE

Kiukiang, July 24. Despite a drizzle, Japanese aircraft in groups from seven to over ten subjected Kiukiang and the points in the neighbourhood to continuous raids throughout yesterday. Hundreds of explosives were released by the enemy machines. The casualties in Kiukiang alone numbered roughly 300, whilst about 300 civilian houses were wrecked. The casualties and damage at Shihpui and other points are believed to be heavy.

Chinese planes raided the concentration of Japanese warships early yesterday morning, but the damage has not been ascertained.—Central News.

### INVADERS SECURE HOLD

Hankow, July 24. Chinese papers this evening report that Japanese troops, 1,000 strong secured a strong hold on several points in the vicinity of Kutang, but the Chinese troops are doing their utmost to counter-attack with a view to annihilating all the invading forces. The Chinese military authorities are informed that the landing parties are attempting a rapid expansion westward from Kutang so as to cut communications between Kiukiang and Nanchang. To meet this threat the Chinese are rushing reinforcements to the former railway bed.

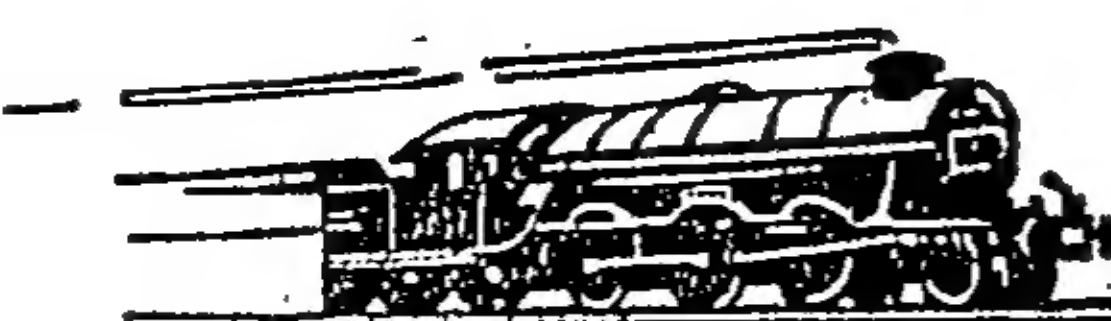
Chinese gunners at Lion Hill commenced an intensive bombardment on Hukow and Japanese warships. In the meantime the Chinese military (Continued on Page 4.)

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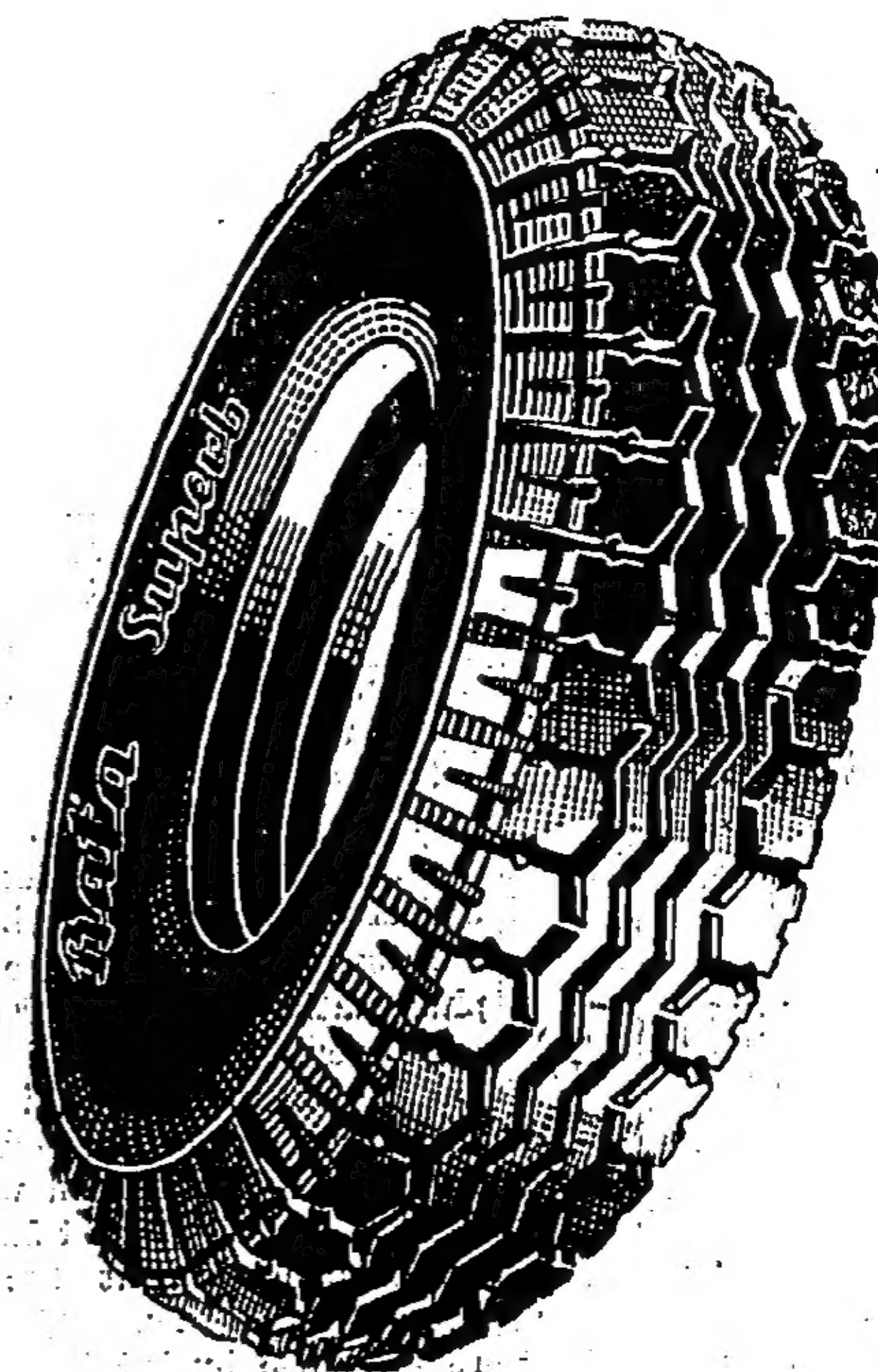
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# GENEVA'S FAILURES AND THE FUTURE OF PEACE

## A Study of League History and Personalities

By J. B. FIRTH

HERE, at a timely hour, while doors are still open though already in act to close and mistakes can still be rectified, comes an illuminating, perhaps even a saving, book.

It explains why the machinery of the League of Nations must be re-designed before it can be started again, why the Disarmament Conference broke down so helplessly and achieved nothing except the acceleration of armaments, why Geneva has been the grave of so many reputations, and why so much real good-will foundered in conflict with so much fear, stupidity—and worse.

### TRIBUTE TO AN ARBITER AT GENEVA

It is not written either in justification or theory; it is not designed to maintain a thesis; on the contrary, it is an impartial and objective narrative from which the conclusions flow as if they, too, were actually observed events. The author, Major-Gen. A. C. Temperley, well known as Military Correspondent of The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post since his retirement from the Army, was for ten years a leading actor in the drama, though behind the scenes, for he was Military Adviser to no fewer than four British Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs. Now he is free to record his impressions and they carry the stamp of quiet, cool conviction.

Mr. Eden, in a brief preface to the book ("The Whispering Gallery of Europe," published by Messrs. Collins, at 15s.), says: "Your patience, experience and impartiality were everywhere recognised until you became something in the nature of an arbiter at Geneva in your own important sphere of duties." Every chapter justifies the compliment, and the author concludes his preface with a statement with a few cautionary pages of great earnestness and power.

The brief character sketches which he intersperses in accord with the modern fashion are deftly done, notably those of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Aristide Briand, Sir John Simon, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson. He does full justice to their best qualities, but finds them all lacking in something.

### GERMANY THE "HEART OF TANGLED WEB"

Yet even if they had lacked nothing one feels that the results would have been much the same, because there was not enough goodwill at Geneva to overcome the ill-will, and because the nations of the League were not permeated with the lofty spirit of the Covenant. They were set too hard a task—the more ambitious the curbing their ambition the conquests that of being generous to the defeated.

Gen. Temperley's "fundamental belief after 10 years of intimate association with the League is that 'its failure has been due to the ingrained reluctance of any Government to run the risk of war and all the suffering and loss that it brings to its own people in order to preserve another State from aggression, unless its own interests are also at stake.'

The enthusiastic idea which inspired President Wilson that after the Great War the democracies of the whole world would be moved with one accord by such a deep hatred of war that they would rush to the assistance of any State unjustly attacked was opposed to all past experience and asked too much of human nature.

"States," says the General, "are more likely to fulfil their obligations when they coincide with their interests." He "loathes this conclusion," but he cannot escape it, and after all it is surely relieved of half its cynicism now that war has become so horrible and devastating that no State dare think of plunging into a "sympathetic" war unless both honour and interest leave no loophole of escape and unless it is fully equipped at the start and ready to go on to the bitterest end. Otherwise

the site of one of the most terrible and splendid battles in the history of British arms, where the Australians stood and held against a fearful attack, and saved Amiens, that there were tears in the eyes of the Frenchmen who heard him; tears for the unhesitating valour of men who fought, in exhaustion, against almost certain death; tears for the darkened homes whose fathers and sons will always lie in France. In such emotion there is no cause for shame. This tribute from France is another golden link between the people of that land and ours.

to cross the strong aggressor's path is sheer suicide.

The author, therefore, contends that the future of the League lies in the direction of strictly regional pacts, involving for most States a limited instead of a universal collective security, though it is hard to see how the obligations of a world-wide Empire like ours can fall much short of universality. He says that if the new League is to be workable "Germany, Italy and the U.S. must all be members."

We are back once more where we were in 1914 with many deep differences, no doubt, but with one pivotal point of similarity. That is that "Germany is the heart of all the tangled web and upon her ultimate moves depend the issues of peace and war." Herr Hitler will give the final word either for war or peace when the decisive moment comes. For while the occasion may arise in any one of half a dozen different ways, Germany is concerned—or may concern herself—in all.

### THREE TO ONE CHANCE OF PEACE

The author's view is that while even a 3 to 1 chance of peace remains, "we ought to reject the inevitability of war and make a supreme effort to negotiate a settlement, and if we are to go any distance as to whether we shall have to recognise that Germany, as well as the others, has grievances."

He finds it difficult, for example, as many others do, to make out a case that a great Power like Germany is to be permanently prevented from having any colonies at all, and he recognises the equity of the German demand, while not forgetting that "we are not the only Colonial Power and are not the sole mandatories of former German colonies."

To return to the narrative of events, it is the author's considered opinion that the last chance of making the Disarmament Conference a success was missed on April 22, 1932, when five men, with almost plenary powers, were gathered round a table at Geneva and adjourned. They were MacDonald, Stimson, Bruning, Tardieu and Grandi.

Dr. Bruning, stating the German case, asked only for an increase in the Reichswehr to 150,000, a reduction in the length of service from 12 years to six, and permission to create a militia of 50,000 with three years' service, while as regards types of arms he required "samples" only.

### BEFORE HITLER'S ADVENT AND AFTER

No wonder that MacDonald and Stimson were favourably impressed and there was vague talk of another meeting in May. But it never came off. Stimson went back to the States; Tardieu plunged into a general election in which he was heavily defeated. Bruning was replaced by von Papen and a Cabinet of Junkers. Herriot, who succeeded Tardieu, would have jumped at so reasonable an offer, but it was not repeated, for "Germany always raised her bid and the French were always too late."

A year later, soon after Herr Hitler's rise to power, Sir John Simon, evidently at his wit's end, addressed to Gen. Temperley the startling question: "If you were God, what would you do?" He replied: "There must come a time when we shall have to act, if the Germans do not change their methods. It may

come very soon. To save the peace of the world I think the correct action would be for the French, British and Belgian armies, after due warning, to reoccupy the Rhine bridgeheads. Germany is incapable of resistance and so long as we hold the Rhine we have a hostage for her good behaviour."

But what would have been the reaction of British and world opinion? There are some things which dictators cannot do though dictators may.

### LAVAL, MUSSOLINI AND ABYSSINIA

Even in March, 1936, when Germany reoccupied the Rhineland she was "in no condition to fight," Gen. Temperley says. "I know that in the first 48 hours the French had contemplated the use of force and that the army was ready. If they had confined themselves to expelling the German troops it would probably have caused the downfall of the Nazi regime."

The author charges Mr. Laval with being the evil genius chiefly responsible for the League's failure in respect of Abyssinia. At Rome he had promised the Duce a free hand, and so he set his face from the start against the imposition of oil sanctions, "even at the cost of a betrayal of the League and the sacrifice of British friendship." Yet Gen. Temperley equally holds that after Sir Samuel Hoare's strong speech at Geneva we ought to have blocked the Suez Canal, even at the risk of war with Italy, since this would have saved the League.

That is a highly controversial thesis, what is beyond serious contention is that if the League had imposed Sanctions upon Japan at the time of her Manchurian aggression the whole brunt of war, waged in 1937 upon Great Britain, in consequence necessarily involving the immediate destruction of the weak British China squadron and probably the loss of Hongkong. What a start to be retrieved!

### WHY DISARMAMENT EFFORT FAILED

It is bluntly said in another chapter: "The French never intended to disarm until it was too late; and the German terms kept taking up all the time like a taxi-cab that is kept waiting at the door." Always, the French wanted security, first, and their idea of security involved pledges of automatic action on the part of this country which no British Government could give. Whenever a promising new start was made it was sure to be bedevilled by some unexpected worsening of political conditions either in France, in Germany or in Austria or, as in 1931, in Great Britain.

Again, one after the other, our statesmen failed to come off. Sir Austen was "too obviously Franco-phile"; Sir John Simon was too obviously the eminent lawyer; and Mr. Henderson was unable to cope with technical problems out of his ken and far beyond a sick man's powers. Could there have been a worse stroke of Fate than Henderson's appointment—on Grandi's recommendation—as President of the Disarmament Conference when MacDonald's candidate for the post was Gen. Smuts, who possessed all Henderson's enthusiasm for disarmament and genius besides?

I would conclude by saying that the strictly professional services rendered by Gen. Temperley at Geneva cannot have been greater than his latest service in setting down this plain narrative of lost opportunities, and the confusion and argument of the worse over the better

## Why Not Be A Millionaire

By Oliver Baldwin

(Viscount Corvendale)

I HAVE never met any moneyed millionaires, and I do not know whether such people are happy or not. Many people I have met are millionaires in other ways, but our strange world does not look upon those ways as being of striking importance.

Of course, most of us would like to be rich in a material sense in order to satisfy our needs, to fulfil long-cherished schemes, or to help others out of financial difficulties, but few of us devote much time to becoming rich in other ways, and it is about those other ways that I wish to write.

I know a millionaire in friends. Not one with a million in the bank, but one whose gift of keeping and making friends has made him truly rich in affection. He draws people towards him, and gives forth more than he ever expects to receive in service, loyalty, and good comradeship. Financially, he is in the £3-a-week class; ethically he pays double super-tax, if there is such a thing.

I do not say he is always happy, for happiness is another and special form of wealth; but he makes others happy, and this knowledge must come to his help in times of strain and worry.

### Married Bliss

I know two millionaires in happiness; one a man, one a woman. They have been married fifty years and have never had a quarrel. They have a large and devoted family and seven most excellent grand-children, who are neither too old to be adored nor too young to understand such adoration.

Both have worked hard all their lives, and have been lucky in their material success; yet I know they were happy in the old days before economic security came into their lives.

I know an old man who lives in Oxford city, and who at the age of 80 is still creating beauty. He paints birds and flowers and reads incessantly, and though he lives alone he is never lonely. Of studious instincts, his life has always been passed in the company of dons and professors, and, though his world is the past—he will tell you that whatever the future may hold it will only be a repetition.

That is not as hopeless an attitude as it sounds, for he gets much happiness from his certainty. He is a millionaire by his environment of books and his power to create things which give pleasure.

### Love of Work

I know an engineer in a motor factory who earns between £4 and £5 a week, and he is a millionaire, for he loves his profession and is supremely content. If I were to be too particular I might call him privileged and not thoughtful enough of those less fortunate, but he is a perfect husband and a very good father.

He knows his wealth, and is grateful for it, and I do not think he would change his lot for anything else in the world. Contentment is a gift beyond price, and he has managed to spread its germs over the whole of his little family, and in his house there is an atmosphere of rest and peace which must act as a tonic for the breadwinner who returns tired from his labours.

Then I know a little middle-aged spinster who is a millionaire. She has cast aside the worries of the material world, for she has taught herself not to fear them.

She does little acts of kindness to her neighbours, and is able to do them because of a great burning faith in her little body.

She has found the religion which suits her, and although her particular brand of faith is not mine, it has brought from selfishness to self-sacrifice and has done great things for her. She is rich in spirit, and, as she says herself "beyond the dreams of avarice."

Of what use would millions of bank notes be to her? They would crush the spirit within her and make her a harassed old woman, fearful of this world's thieves and sharks.

### A Sense of Real Values

Young people can be millionaires in the very joy of living; the old in the range of their understanding; and as I grow older I know which is the richer quality, but I do not tell you lost the young should become discontented and the old regretful. Even the poorest among us in the financial sense are rich in something, and many of us are very rich indeed. If we had a better sense of values we should appreciate such riches more than material possessions, and our whole attitude towards life would be far less worrying.

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CHEERFUL Mrs. E. Hoare, of Bristol-road, Forest gate, London, told a *Sunday Referee* reporter blandly of her terrible dilemma.

Doctors have failed to find any cure for a nerve affliction which causes the throat to close as soon as food reaches it.

She has had no solid food for eighteen years—and for eighteen years before that ate only breadcrumbs.

She is sixty-three years old. All her four children, now married, are perfectly healthy.

Only a liquid diet and large quantities of sugar have kept Mrs. Hoare alive.

Now, due to this diet, she is faced with the danger of diabetes. And to change her diet would kill her.

Except for a little swelling of the joints she declares she "feels fine."

"This trouble started more than thirty-six years ago, shortly after the birth of my first child," she said.

"I first found difficulty in swallowing food. The difficulty got worse and worse, but doctors could do nothing for me."

"NOT MEANT TO EAT"

"I soaked biscuits in tea, but even this I could not swallow."

"Since 1910 I have completely resigned myself to the fact that I am not meant to take food, and I have lived on very sweet tea and some orange juice and water. I cannot even drink milk."

"I consume at least 4lb. of sugar a week, and it is this, I believe, which keeps me alive."

"I have been examined by countless doctors and specialists. They are all baffled. Although often ravenously hungry and weak for want of food I cannot go through any more examinations. My heart is too much affected to stand it."

"LIVES ON TEA"

"For more than eighteen years now I have not even tried to eat the breadcrumbs which I sometimes used to add to my liquid diet during the previous eighteen years."

Mrs. Violet Hoare, her daughter-in-law with whom she is now living, said: "It seems to me a miracle that she is alive at all. She does not eat anything, but when her energy seems flagging and she is almost collapsing she revives herself with cups of tea into which she puts four or five spoonfuls of sugar, and so it goes on day in and day out."

## Casserley Will Found

(By Paul Bewsher)

A WILL signed by Mr. Percy Casserley, aged 58, retired distillery director, of Linds-farneroad, Wimbledon, S.W., has been found, leaving most of his estate to his widow, 38-years-old Georgina May Casserley.

Mr. Casserley died from shot wounds received in his home on the night of March 23 last.

A caveat against the probate proceedings has been entered by Mr. Casserley's brother, Mr. Sidney Casserley, of Graham-road, Wimbledon.

The estate is believed to be in the neighbourhood of £3,000. Previously it had been believed that Mr. Casserley left no will.

Steps, I understand, are being taken to seek a withdrawal of the caveat.

On May 27 last Edward Royal Chaplin, 35-years-old builder's foreman, of Morden, Surrey, accused at the Old Bailey of Mr. Casserley's murder, was found Not Guilty of murder but Guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to 12-years' penal servitude.

Mrs. Georgina May Casserley, the 38-years-old widow, accused of concealing knowledge of a felony, was sentenced to 11-days' imprisonment, dating from the start of the case, which meant her immediate discharge.

## "WOMEN ARE NOT SUCH ANGELS"

MRS. E. J. FISHER, known as Hull's matrimonial peace-maker, because of her work in interviewing unhappy couples, said recently in Leeds, where she is attending a Yorkshire magistrates' conference:—

"Women are not the angels they often pretend to be. Neglect of the home, and particularly of meals,

## Eton Boys' Letters "Censored"

ETON boys have been puzzled by what they call a "censorship" of letters which has been introduced at the college.

All letters are first taken to the housemaster's study and later put on the notice board for collection by the boys. In one or two cases boys have been called to the study of their housemaster and asked to open a letter in his presence, and in isolated cases the boys have been asked not to correspond with the senders.

Several of the boys said that the "censorship" seems to have been introduced, especially during Derby and Ascot weeks.

The headmaster, Mr. Claude Elliott, said that if a housemaster suspected a letter contained unpleasant advertising he might ask the boy concerned if he would care to explain where it came from.

Mr. Elliott said that betting might come under the description of unpleasant advertising.

## "Good Riddance" Is Not Desertion

AN important pronouncement on desertion, one of the new grounds for divorce, was made by Mr. Justice Goddard at Newcastle Assizes.

"People who have been living apart for a long time," he said, "are now rushing to the courts for divorce on grounds of desertion."

Desertion is matrimonial offence, and if there is desertion there must have been wrongful desertion on the part of either husband or wife. That is withdrawing cohabitation without the consent of the other.

"If a man and his wife quarrel, the wife takes herself off, and the man says, 'Very well, go and good riddance,' that is not desertion."

Finding these circumstances in a case before him, Mr. Justice Goddard refused to grant a decree.

The new Matrimonial Causes Act provides that desertion for three years preceding the presentation of the petition shall be a ground for divorce.

## Flying Squad For Safety

The next step in the sixth city's war on traffic accidents will be inauguration of a "flying squad" to conduct scientific inquiries into auto crashes, hit-skip accidents and manslaughter cases. The squad will be composed of three skilled technicians now on the manslaughter squad.

## Adder Beside Motorist

Beckton, Mass. While motoring alone through the Berkshire hills, Selectman Ariel K. Raymond felt a movement against his leg. He looked down and almost lost control of his car. For he saw a three-foot spotted adder twining itself round him.

## Spurns Riches For Love



Rosemary Webster, 21, debutante daughter of prominent Dr. and Mrs. David H. Webster of New York, gave up a \$1,000,000 inheritance to wed Paul Gilson, book-keeper, in Rochester, N. Y., against her parents' wishes.

## PRINCESS HELEN SAYS "NO REUNION"

THERE is no truth in the suggestion that King Carol of Rumania and his former wife, Princess Helen of Greece, are to be re-united.

As Princess Helen and her sister, Princess Irene, entered their car after taking afternoon tea with Baroness Stockl at her Abbeyroad, St. John's Wood home, a reporter, who smiled as I asked the reason for their visit to London.

"There is no foundation for any suggestion that the Princess is to return to her former husband," the escort said.

"So far as the Princess is concerned there is no possibility of a reunion, and the visit of M. George Tatarescu to London is just pure coincidence."

"A PRIVATE VISIT"

Less than 24 hours after Princess Helen arrived unnoticed in London, M. George Tatarescu, former Rumanian Prime Minister, now King Carol's right-hand man, reached this country.

As he speeded across Europe diplomats hoped he was bringing the olive branch to the Princess so that they might become re-united and the effect make for a more peaceful Rumania.

The official denial, spoken in the presence of the Princess, however, discounts any prospect of reconciliation.

M. Tatarescu was met at Victoria by the Rumanian Minister, M. Basile Gregorica, and members of the Legation staff.

## CHEMISTS' CHECK ON DRUG ADDICTS

## Telephone Orders For Poison Prescriptions

THE Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain has decided to prosecute in future in all cases where poison prescriptions are ordered by telephone in defiance of the regulations.

Alarmed by the number of instances reported by its inspectors under the Pharmacy Acts, of non-compliance with an important provision of the Poisons Rules, the society has consulted the British Medical Association. As a result, practitioners and chemists are warned that prosecution may follow further breaches of the rule.

This rule, Mr. Hugh Linstead, secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society, points out in a letter to the *British Medical Journal*, provides that certain poisons—among them cinchophen, amidopyrine, and the numerous barbiturates—may be supplied direct to medical practitioners in reply to a telephone call, but not to patients on a telephoned prescription.

"Reports from the society's inspectors show that many practitioners are ordering and chemists are supplying these drugs to the public by means of telephoned orders," he states. "In these circumstances the society can no longer acquiesce in non-compliance with its provisions and must shortly bring offenders before the courts."

"We are concerned not only with the confusion of drugs over the telephone—which, without the doctor's

"M. Tatarescu is here on a private visit. His visit has no connection with the reconciliation rumour," a Legation official said.

CAR CRASH DANGER

"While he is here he will visit friends and study conditions in this country. The stay is indefinite."

Prince Antoine Bibescu, Rumanian diplomat, arrived on the same train.

Driving through London, Princess Helen's car came between a road island and a six-wheeled petrol wagon.

The Italian chauffeur averted a crash by driving over the edge of the island.

Baroness Stockl, who entertained the Royal party recently, has been living in St. John's Wood only since April.

She often entertains the Duchess of Kent, with whom her daughter went to school.

## Australia To Send Warship

Canberra. In recognition of the United States' gesture in sending four cruisers to Australia's 150th anniversary celebration, the government is planning to send an Australian warship to the 1939 San Francisco International Exposition.

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Bees Invade Church

Bluffton, Ind. A swarm of bees nearly caused suspension of Sunday services at the Epworth Methodist church here. They apparently had entered the church through a knothole in the door. An alert minister summoned a veteran beekeeper to smoke the bees out of the building.

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1.0 Local Time signal and Weather Report.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Schubert Trio in B Major. For Piano, Violin and Cello ... Elly Ney Trio.

2.15 Close Down. 6.0 p.m. Dance Music.

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7.0 For The Children. Nursery Rhymes—including Humpty Dumpty, Old King Cole, Little Bo-Peep, Goosey, Goosey Gander, Little Tommy Tucker etc.; Singing Game. A Ring, A Ring, A Rose; From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing the Empire"; Alice in Wonderland. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, Jabbawocke, Fury said to a Mouse, Will you walk a little faster; More Very Young Songs. Us Two, Knights and Ladies, In the Dark sung by George Baker.

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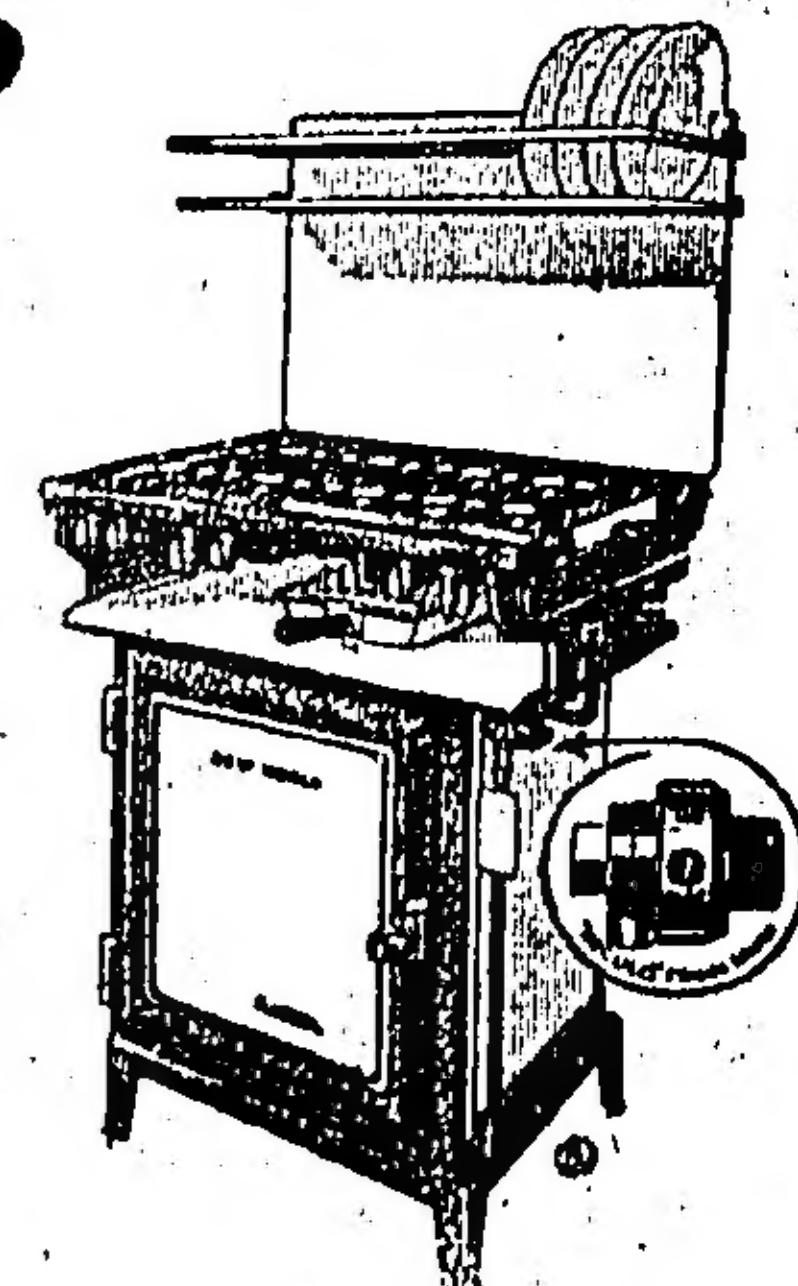
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# C. G. SILVA WINS WITH TWO SPLENDID WOODS

## SNATCHES LAST-MINUTE VICTORY FROM DALLAH

### THRILLING FINISH TO BOWLS SEMI-FINAL

(By "Abc")

Hopes of an all-Recreio final in the Lawn Bowls rinks championship were not only dashed yesterday when the penultimate round was played on the Kowloon B. G. C. green, but until C. G. Silva sent down two perfect woods in the last head to snatch a last-minute win from A. R. Dallah, it looked very much as if both Recreio rinks were to be eliminated from the competition.

## Police Rink Much Too Consistent

Scoring on no fewer than 14 heads, including a six and a five, the rink led by A. E. Carey proved far too consistent for the Recreio four under F. X. M. da Silva.

The steadiness of W. McLeod, W. Cameron and E. G. Post paved the way for the Police victory; they almost invariably outplayed their opposite numbers, F. Machado, C. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro and left little for Carey to do. On the other hand, F. X. M. da Silva very often found three or four shots against him when he went down to roll.

It was an uphill fight all the way for "Spuggy," but even such a splendid player as he could not face such odds with hopes of success.

McLeod particularly was deadly in his drawing. Seldom throughout the whole encounter was he more than a yard away from the jack, and when he failed, Cameron came into the breach.

Neither Machado nor C. M. Silva proved capable of holding McLeod and Cameron. Ribeiro made a better job of it against Post, but even he did not show his usual reliability in drawing to the jack.

"Spuggy" had a heart-breaking task. It was the first time this season that he had the experience of trailing behind in a match.

Scores:  
W. McLeod F. Machado  
W. Cameron C. M. Silva  
E. G. Post J. F. V. Ribeiro  
A. E. Carey F. X. Silva

2	2	-	-
2	4	-	-
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1	10	-	-
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6	19	-	-
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2	22	-	-
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1	25	-	-
1	25	-	-
1	26	-	-

F. X. M. da Silva, the only unbeaten skip in the First Division of the League, was always up against it when he and his men met A. E. Carey's rink. He was so far behind after the first few heads that defeat for him was almost inevitable. However, those who thought that Dallah had the game in hand on the last head had counted without C. G. Silva's accurate driving. With Dallah leading by one shot and lying two—rather luckily, it must be stated—the game appeared to be over but the shouting; but "C.G." played two magnificent woods which veritably turned defeat into victory.

It was a splendid finish to what had been a very tight fight, and the greatest credit must be given to "C.G." for the way in which he snatched the game out of the fire. Except for one stage, 14-13 on the 15th head, Dallah was in the lead throughout the match, and was unfortunately to be beaten when victory seemed to be assured. Yet there could be no complaint regarding the merit of Silva's last two woods, which were of the type to win matches.

## MORE CONSISTENT

As a rink, Dallah's men were slightly more consistent than the Recreio rink; but they could not get the big counts chiefly because of the steadiness of Jackie Noronha at No. 3. On several occasions, Jackie stood between Dallah and three or four with woods which were always there or thereabouts, and throughout the afternoon he was the mainstay of the Portuguese four.

D. M. Khan and M. Y. Adal more often than not had the better of A. F. Noronha and C. A. Lopes. A. K. Minu played some splendid shots, but on the whole he was not as steady as his opposite number. Dallah was steeper in his drawing than with his heavy woods, while Silva, as perhaps to be expected of a player of his type, was inclined to be a little heavy.

The last head provided a fitting climax to the match, the issue of which was very open after Silva and his men had drawn level to 13-13 on the 14th head. The only occasion on which Silva had the lead was on the 15th when he scored a single. Thereafter, it was Dallah who was always ahead.

When the last end was played, Dallah was leading 17-10. A. F. Noronha put up a wood a couple of inches in front of the jack, while Khan had one six inches slightly to one side a yard or so further back when the third men rolled their woods. In trying to rest on the Indians' second shot, J. E. Noronha had the misfortune to cut the jack on to the Indians' two back woods. The two shots appeared to be well protected by the front woods. The back hand was closed and the forehead was so tricky that a draw seemed very difficult inasmuch as two woods were right in the drawer. A drive seemed to be Silva's only way out. Still it needed a perfect shot to get through the narrow port available.



The Craigengower C.C. scored a record win of 64 shots over Kowloon Docks in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday at Happy Valley. Picture shows the match in progress in the rink in which B. W. Bradbury defeated F. Cullen by 34 shots to 10.—(Picture News)

## Impressions Of First Test At Nottingham

The following impressions of the First Test at Nottingham appeared in a recent issue of *The Cricketer*.

(1) If ever there was a sound argument for five-day Test matches in this country (England), this game provided it.

(2) The wicket was absolutely perfect, only the tiniest spot worked up at the pavilion and towards the close of the third day.

(3) It was a grand match, full of incident and variety.

(4) McCabe played one of the greatest innings in the history of cricket. No words can do full justice to it.

(5) The Australians, as always, fought back with courage. Their ability to battle in an uphill game is part of the tradition of their cricket.

(6) Bradman, Brown, and McCabe stood out as their batsmen, but the "tail" must not be forgotten for the part they played after 6 wickets had fallen for 164 in Australia's first innings.

(7) England have a very good side. The whole team fielded magnificently and stuck it to the last ball. Ames was superb behind the wicket.

(8) Few alterations should be necessary for the Second Test match. Possibly the bowling requires slight adjustment.

(9) Hammond captained well, and not for many a long day has an England XI looked so much like a team.

(10) From England's point of view the success of her young players was an outstanding feature. Hutton and Compton showed no trace of nerves, Edrich, who fielded finely, was out most unluckily, while Wright bowled extraordinarily well.

(11) Barnett and Paynter once again showed what good men they are for the big occasion.

(12) Too much notice should not be taken of the bar-racking. It was silly, a few "donkeys" in the crowd failing to realise that Brown and Fingleton were playing the correct game their side. It was a small affair and should be quickly forgotten.

(13) The match proved a great attraction, over 30,000 being present on the second and third days.

(14) The arrangements on the Trent Bridge ground were quite splendid. The handling of the crowd was admirable and great praise is due to Capt. H. A. Brown and his colleagues.

(15) The weather was perfect, and the rain which fell on the first day was a most welcome addition to the pitch.

(16) The batting in Test Matches depended so very much on one man on each side. I cannot at the moment think of even one at the present time. But don't let us have any harking back for comparison with W. G. Grace. None of our cricketers have of to-day have ever had to face (Continued on Next Column.)

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## EDDIE PHILLIPS IS AFTER TOMMY FARR'S BRITISH TITLE

### Jack Doyle Claims To Be In Serious Training

London, June 23.

There was so much defiance flung at Eddie Phillips yesterday that if he decided to satisfy all his challengers he could have a fight a fortnight until Christmas and wear himself out.

Of course, he will do nothing of the kind. His pursuers can be dismayed right away. There are only two names he can see out of his game eye this morning. The first is that of Tommy Farr, and the second—this will surprise you—is Max Schmeling.

Yes—Schmeling. If he has won that world championship, is of great interest to Phillips. People are now at work on his behalf negotiating for a match with Germany's No. 1.

I am writing this not knowing the result of the big battle in the Yankee Stadium, New York, but if Schmeling is on top, there is a promoter in Germany ready to sign Phillips for a championship match in Berlin or Hamburg.

As far as Phillips is concerned, he is more than ready. He was in Germany to see Schmeling beat Ben Ford. We flew back together, and on the way over he confided that there was one man more than any other he was longing to meet. "Schmeling—because he's the greatest heavy-weight I have seen."

WANTS TITLE

The performance Phillips gave at Haringey on Tuesday in beating Ford compared favourably with Schmeling's handling of the same opponent.

In fact, on the bare records of the two fights Phillips's win was the easier gained, for he stopped Ford, which Schmeling failed to do. The manner of the stopping, as I wrote yesterday, was open to question, but, low punch or not, Phillips boxed splendidly and with refreshing determination.

He would have been an easy winner in any case—and probably swifter one if his right hand had not let him down in training.

Meanwhile, Phillips's main concern is Farr and the British championship. He seeks both, but if Farr means to engage in another

wickets such as he met from 1895 to 1899, and possibly later than that. (And yet, curiously enough, I don't believe the Old Man ever broke a finger or was knocked out by the ball. But of course they did not have the two-eyed stance in his day!)

Bradman saved Australia as usual but with a lead of 30, and provided that the weather does not become freakish, England should stand quite a good chance in view of the fact that Australia will have to bat in the fourth innings. Incidentally I have seen it stated that the Oval match will be played out anyhow, disregarding the result of this game. I have not understood it so assuming that this game has a definite conclusion.

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Shelaeff  
Knocks Out  
His Opponent

Shanghai, July 23.  
Pressing continually despite falling  
fists which were shot at his face and  
body, Andre Shelaeff, 141 lbs., de-  
fended his oriental welterweight title  
at the Candrome Gardens on Friday  
night and knocked out George  
Levchenko, 144 lbs., in the second  
round of a scheduled ten-round bout.  
The champion's furious barrages  
crushed Levchenko twice before a left  
hook lifted Levchenko off his feet  
for the knock-out. Levchenko crash-  
ed face down, smashing his nose.  
The seconds and the referee carried  
him to his corner with blood spurting  
from his nose, mouth and eyes.  
Levchenko, whose main assets are  
speed and skill, admitted: "I was a  
fool. I didn't feel the punches at  
first and thought that I could go in  
and fight him in the second round."  
Levchenko lashed out with both  
hands in the first round, catching the  
champion several stingers. How-  
ever, Shelaeff kept boring in and  
taking all blows unflinchingly.  
Levchenko lost cautiousness in the  
second round and began swapping  
blows more freely, by Shelaeff's re-  
lentless pressure trapped Levchenko  
on the ropes often.  
Shelaeff caught Levchenko a  
glancing blow on the right chin, and  
Levchenko crashed backwards for a  
count of eight, after the referee had  
restarted to count due to Shelaeff not  
being in a neutral corner.  
The champion rushed his opponent  
and mixed freely, ripping a right to  
the heart and crossing to the jaw.  
Levchenko dropped, and rose at the  
count of seven, only to take a left  
hook which dropped him like a log.  
—United Press.

## MANAGER DISPUTE

New York, July 22.  
Manager Eddie Mead threatens to  
break a three-year contract with  
Mike Jacobs unless he permits Arm-  
strong to defend the featherweight  
crown at Los Angeles in September.  
Jacobs insists that Armstrong  
should defend his welterweight title  
with Cefirino Garcia on October 20  
at New York, but Mead is desirous  
of postponing the fight with Garcia  
until next summer. —United Press.

## A T.K.O. VICTORY

New York, July 22.  
Al Davis (153 lbs.) of Brooklyn  
won on a technical knock-out against  
Bernie Friedken (131 lbs.) also of  
Brooklyn, in the fourth round of their  
six-round fight. —United Press.

## ATHLETIC MEETING

American Universities  
Beat British Teams

London, July 23.  
In an athletic meeting held at the  
White City, Princeton and Cornell  
Universities beat Oxford and Cam-  
bridge by nine events to three.  
A. G. K. Brown (Cambridge) won  
the 440 yards and the half mile, and  
R. Crossley Holland (Cambridge)  
won the mile.  
The rest of the events were won  
by the Americans. —Reuter.

TENNIS  
LEAGUE  
TABLES

The following are the League  
Tables of the various local competi-  
tions:

## "A" DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Chinese R.C.	0	6	1	1	44	10	12
Indian R.C.	0	4	1	1	33	21	8
Kowloon C.C.	0	4	1	1	22	23	8
Club de Recreo	0	3	1	1	26	20	6
Hongkong C.C.	0	3	1	1	25	23	6
United Service R.C.	0	1	1	1	17	18	2
South China	0	1	1	1	12	41	0

## "B" DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Craigengower C.C.	8	7	1	1	55	17	16
Chinese R.C.	7	6	1	1	49	10	12
South China	8	5	1	1	43	20	11
Club de Recreo	7	4	1	1	37	23	8
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	1	1	33	27	8
H.K. University	6	3	1	1	27	27	6
Civil Service	6	3	1	1	27	27	6
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	1	1	27	27	6
Indian R.C.	6	3	1	1	27	27	6
Craigengower C.C.	6	3	1	1	27	27	6

## "C" DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Chinese R.C.	7	7	1	1	54	10	14
Kowloon Tong	7	6	1	1	49	10	12
Club de Recreo	7	6	1	1	47	10	10
Kowloon C.C.	7	6	1	1	43	10	8
South China	6	4	1	1	30	24	8
Army T.C.	6	4	1	1	29	24	8
Indian R.C.	6	4	1	1	29	24	8
Hongkong U.T.C.	6	4	1	1	29	24	8
Craigengower C.C.	6	4	1	1	29	24	8

## "D" DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Kowloon Tong	7	6	1	1	52	10	12
Central B.A.	7	6	1	1	40	13	12
Club de Recreo	7	6	1	1	33	10	10
Chinese R.C.	7	6	1	1	30	24	8
Kowloon C.C.	7	6	1	1	23	15	4
Kowloon T.C.	7	6	1	1	27	15	4
Radio S.C.	6	2	1	1	24	30	4
South China	6	2	1	1	23	15	4
Indian R.C.	6	2	1	1	20	25	4
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	1	1	20	25	4
Police R.C.	6	2	1	1	21	25	4
Civil Service	6	2	1	1	20	25	4
Craigengower C.C.	6	2	1	1	20	25	4

## MIXED DOUBLES

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
United S.R.C.	0	5	1	1	39	10	10
Kowloon C.C. (1)	0	4	1	1	33	20	8
Chinese R.C.	0	4	1	1	28	7	8
Hongkong C.C.	0	2	1	1	22	21	4
Club de Recreo	0	2	1	1	17	20	4
Kowloon C.C. (2)	0	1	1	1	20	34	2
Ladies R.C.	0	0	1	1	0	10	0



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MATCHES

London, July 23.  
At Bournemouth, Hants were all  
out for 252 in their match against  
Somerset, Moore contributing 119,  
while at the close of play Somerset  
had scored 33 runs with all wickets  
intact.

## GLAMORGAN v. WARWICK

At Newport, Glamorgan scored 170  
in their match against Warwick.  
Warwick had 131 for six wickets at  
the close of play.

## NORTHANTS v. ESSEX

At Rushden, Essex was in a good  
position against Northants. Having  
first lease of the wicket, Northants  
were dismissed for 169 runs. Essex  
at the close had scored 182 runs for  
four wickets.

## SUSSEX v. LANCASHIRE

At Hove in the match between  
Sussex and Lancashire, the former  
team scored 104 runs. Wilkinson  
was in deadly form with the ball, and  
took four wickets for only 18 runs.  
Lancashire had contributed 201 for  
two wickets at the close of play.  
Washbrook contributed an undefeat-  
ed 128.

## DERBY v. NOTTS

In the match between Derby and  
Notts, the latter had first lease of the  
wicket and totalled 340, Harris scor-  
ing 115 and Voce 111. At the close,  
Derby had scored 14 runs without  
losing a wicket.

## KENT v. MIDDLESEX

At Maidstone, Kent were all out  
for 216 in the match against Middle-  
sex. Gray took eight wickets for 59  
runs. Middlesex were dismissed for  
150. Watt captured seven wickets  
for 45 and Kent four for 0.

## SURREY v. YORKSHIRE

At the Oval, Surrey were dismiss-  
ed for 264 in their match against  
Yorkshire. At the close of play,  
Yorkshire had lost six wickets for  
36 runs. —Reuter.

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# Are You in Love?

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## Commentary

to be read when you have studied the questions

### GROUP I

As to Questions 3 and 4, it is nearly always wise to abstain from throwing out a definite challenge, for that is likely to call forth resistance. And if your challenge falls of effect, your position will be very obviously weakened. When the threat happens to be one you cannot carry out the result at best is to provoke affectionate laughter; at worst, your bluff may be called with humiliating consequences.

Finally, beware of self-pity, particularly when it expresses itself in fits of heavy depression. Gloom is infectious and will soon send your lover to seek a cure elsewhere. Strained brightness is, of course, equally undesirable.

That ancient counsel about taking the offensive when you are attacked has given rise to a vast amount of strife and misery between individuals as well as between nations, and in love it is by no means a dignified policy. To act upon fear can never be dignified.

### GROUP J

This group calls for affirmatives, especially to the first three questions. I have already touched on the necessity of

# The Affair Under Difficulties

In every love affair of magnitude there is a critical period—a time of difficulties, sometimes emotional, sometimes imposed by circumstances—which, if not managed skilfully, may result in a final parting. Once overcome, however, these obstacles leave love much stronger than before (though it is true the first thrilling ardour will probably have subsided). The questionnaire for to-day is concerned with good and bad ways of getting through the danger zone.

## Questionnaire 5

### Group I FOR MEN OR WOMEN

- 1 Are you nervously sensitive to the approach of trouble?
- 2 Do you take the initiative in raising difficulties from the sheer fear that the other person might "get in first"?
- 3 Do you adopt a provocative attitude—hinting that you will go off with somebody else, for instance—in order to gain a victory?
- 4 Do you ever resort to threats, politely veiled or otherwise, which you secretly know you would not or could not carry out?
- 5 Are you given to moods of mournful self-pity?

### Group J FOR MEN OR WOMEN

- 1 Do you guard against taking transient impulses seriously, either in yourself or the scene?
- 2 Do you show a strong determination to resist difficulties when they arise?
- 3 Do you know what you want and take a firm, clear line?
- 4 Can you forgive a wrong-doing casually instead of making a "grand gesture" of it?
- 5 Are you guided in your tactics by this realisation—that as the lover has behaved to some former love, so he (or she) may behave to you?

### Group K FOR MEN OR WOMEN

- 1 Will you endure almost anything rather than make a thing rather than make a heart that it would be better not to put your grievances into words?
- 2 Conversely, do you plunge into explanations and discussions when you know in your heart that it would be better not to put your grievances into words?
- 3 Are you unable to control your tongue when quarrelling? (That is to say, do you find yourself casting general aspersions which will rankle afterwards instead of sticking to the matter in hand?)
- 4 Is it hard for you to be have with good humour after a losing battle?

making allowance for passing the lover. Weak, wavering, and unceremonious methods are not only ineffectual in themselves, but will show you up to very great disadvantage.

Last counsels—never let the object of your love feel under an uncomfortable sense of obligation towards you; when you are called upon to forgive, forgive generously or not at all, even if it means that you must forgo the reiterated gratitude which you feel is your due.

And when you hear his (or her) confidences about former attachments, try not to feel either jealousy or exultation, but look upon these reminiscences as a useful object lesson. Character may be modified, but it never changes completely, and, if you listen carefully, you will gain knowledge which may stand you in good stead.

### GROUP K—FOR WOMEN

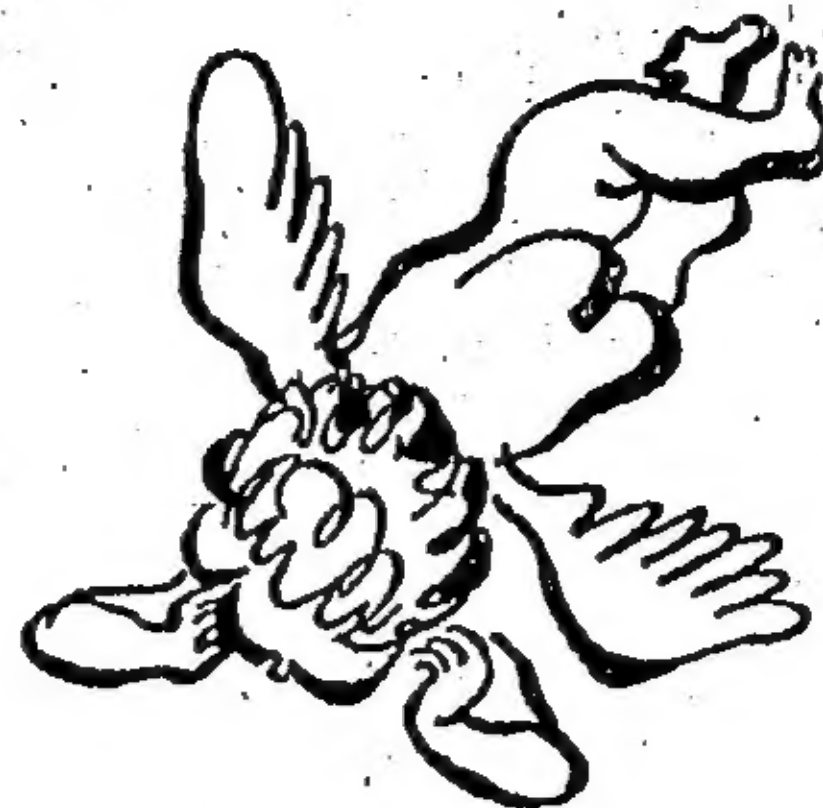
If you can reply to these questions with a sincere negative, you are a shrewd and well-balanced woman, and your love affair is not likely to come to an ignominious end.

You are aware that, although it is foolish to meet difficulties half-way, once they have actually arisen it will generally—even a violent quarrel—than to go on in a state of mute suffering, for that will make you dreary through and through; and prolonged dreariness is more damaging than brief anger.

With all but the strongest and most ruthless men, a very occasional "scene" will prove a wholesome corrective. (I am assuming, naturally, that you have good grounds for it, and are not merely gratifying an instinct for drama.)

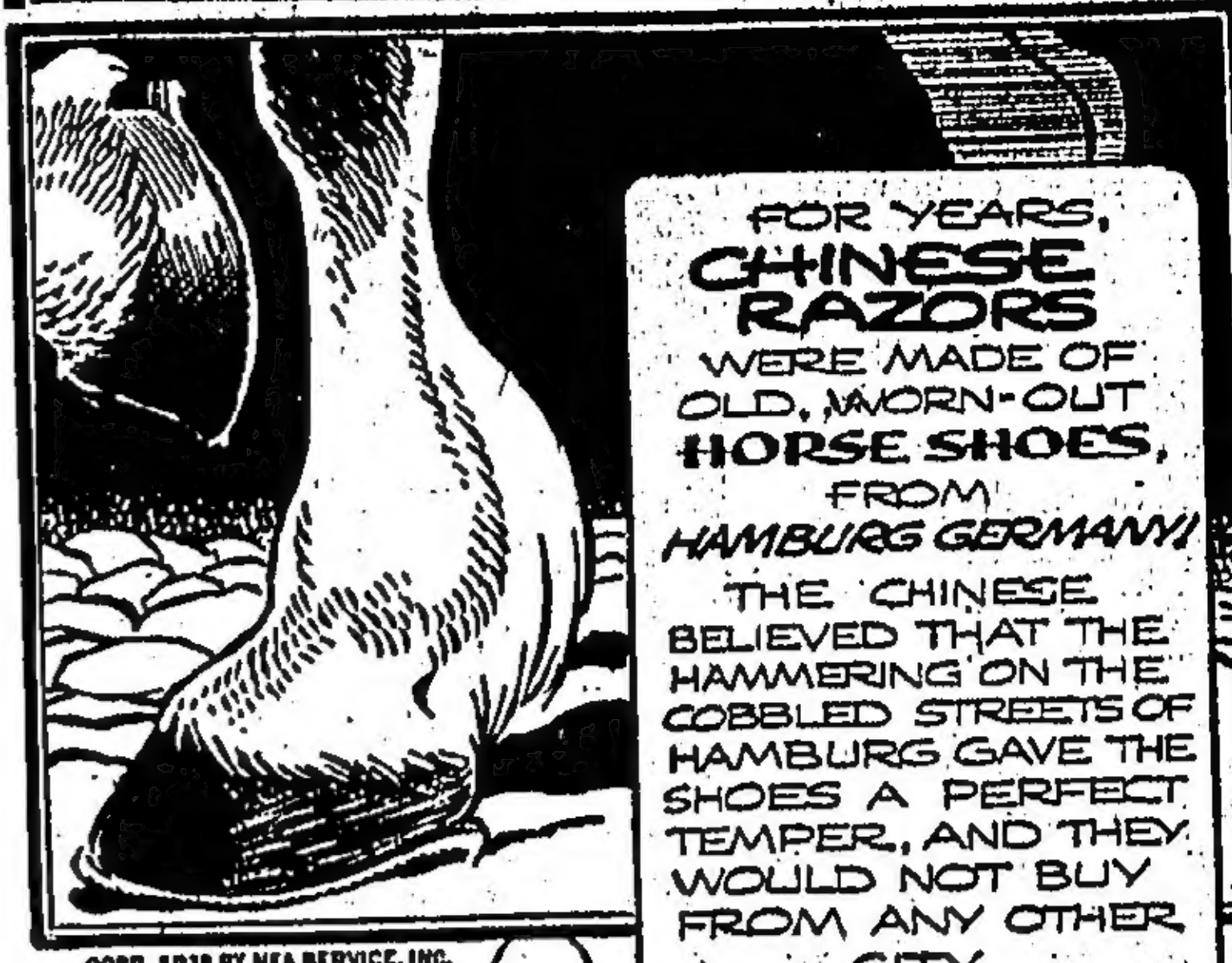
But it is a real folly to bring your grievances to light when there is no reasonable purpose to be served by it. My advice is always—when in doubt, say nothing.

The conclusion which follows from Questions 3 and 4 is self-evident. A quarrel now and again may prove an invigorating tonic to love, but only if it is resolutely prevented from leaving an unpleasant after-taste.



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



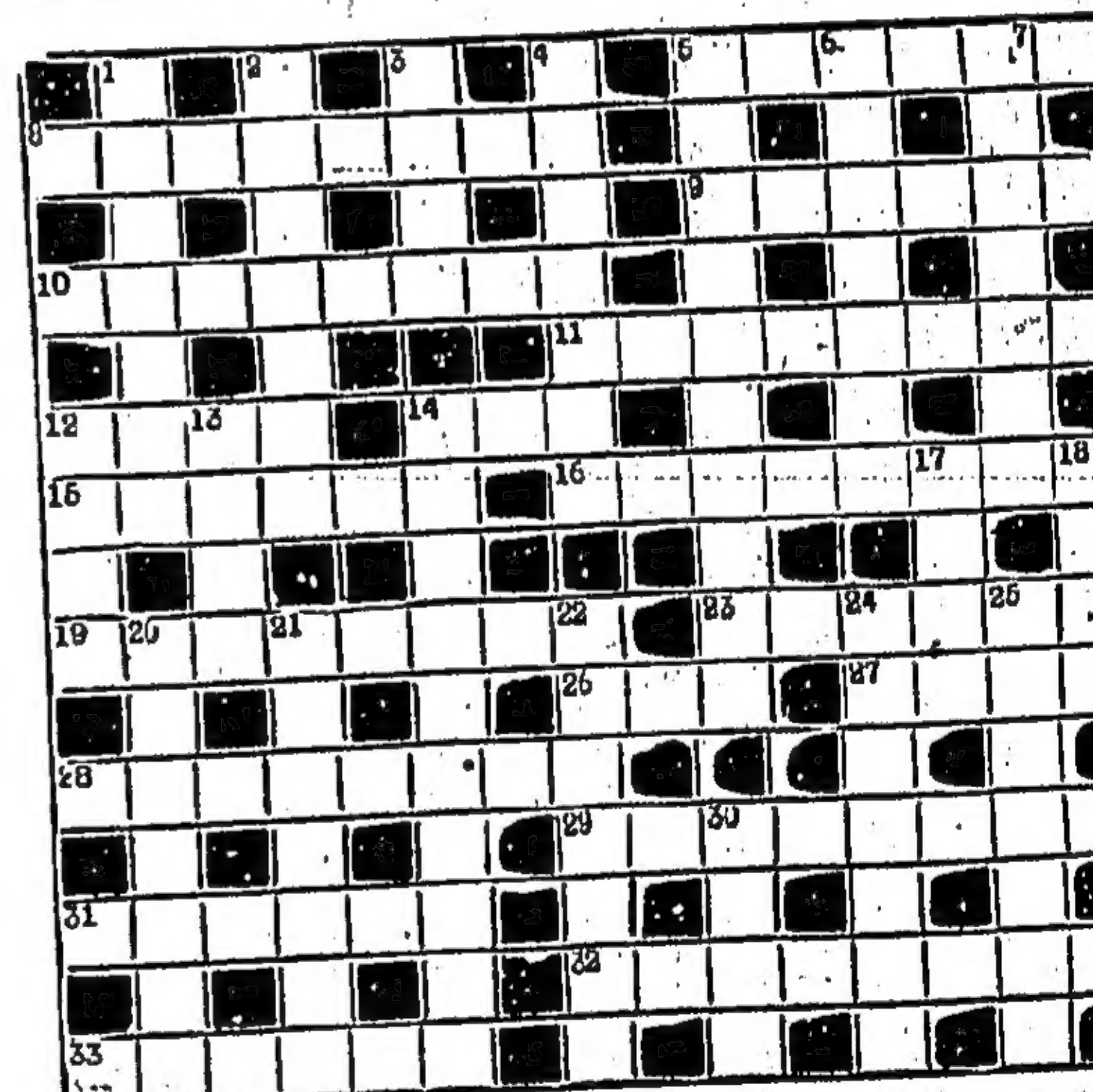
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### ACROSS

- 1 Many go to cut (6).
- 2 Former product of ripe tins (8).
- 3 Hardly an eye-opener (6).
- 4 The quick way to the shingle? (two words—5, 3).
- 5 Does this bring the homer home? (8).
- 6 Bound to change one's food habits (4).
- 7 Wrong is right here (3).
- 8 In this there are speaking likenesses locally (6).
- 9 The organ can provide the start of this unpleasant noise (8).
- 10 Complete, but finally crude (8).
- 11 Wherein one is certainly 12 across (7).
- 12 One who does not agree with one (3).
- 13 This may denote a new departure (4).
- 14 "Tonic gas" (anag.) (8).
- 15 This may bring back golden memories to old-timers (8).
- 16 Dish for a cricket lunch? (6).
- 17 Hardly reticence, talking of noses (8).
- 18 Does not refer to a vocal solo (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Out of date (7).
- 2 "Sit, Dear" (anag.) (7).
- 3 Give it copper to get some brass (4).
- 4 Wherein many a man has risked the ricko (7).
- 5 Favourite spot for motor meetings (10).
- 6 This suppresses a syllable (7).

- 7 Were I to leave this bit of Italy two vessels would remain (7).
- 8 Soundly instructed in no loose manner (4).
- 9 It may come from the choir (4).
- 10 To do with the make-up (10).
- 11 Ungrammatical confession of age by an animal (4).
- 12 All that matters, really (4).
- 13 The contents of the swill-tub (7).
- 14 Fearless this bird might dig (7).
- 15 Nice present for a prisoner in the dungeon (two words—4, 3).
- 16 With ease (7).
- 17 Depressing effect of vice on royalty (7).
- 18 Can this for a star (4).

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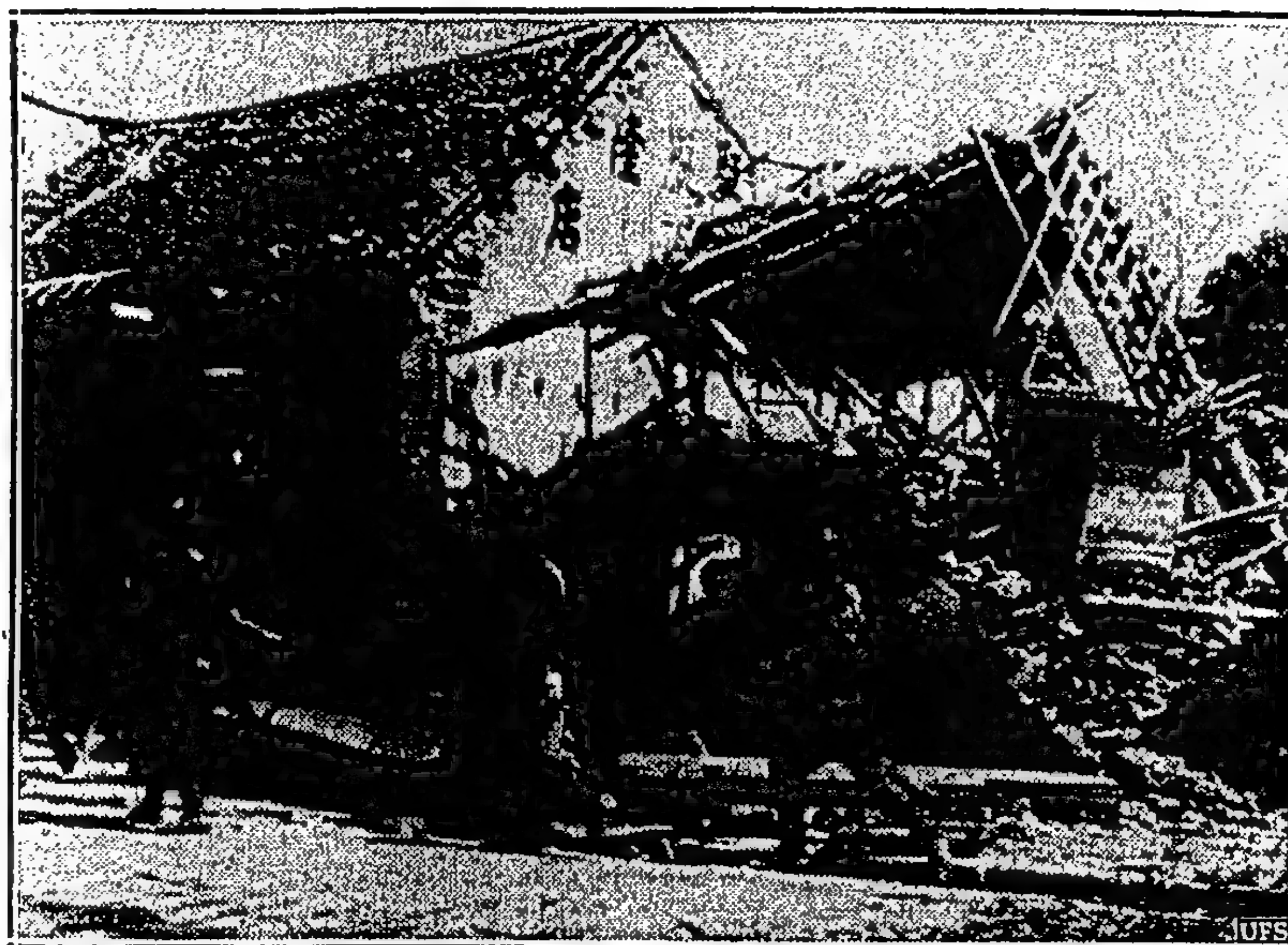
# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Just before leaving Versailles, France, where they have lived for about six months, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor unveiled a plaque, naming one of the streets the "Duc de Windsor." Later they left for their new home at Cap d'Antibes on the French Riviera. Next to the Duke is Henry Haye, Senator Mayor of Versailles.



Bronze tablet bearing names of 151 French Huguenots who founded New Rochelle, N. Y., after their flight from religious persecution in La Rochelle, France, was unveiled, with members of the French diplomatic corps and persons of Huguenot ancestry attending. Above are Mayor Harry Scott with Vice Mayor Erik Morch of La Rochelle, at the tablet. Spelling of some of the names caused dismay, although the committee announced that at least 20 had been corrected.



Here are Japanese soldiers engaged in the post-battle operation of mopping up, after the fall of an important Chinese city on the Lunghai railway. After each major battle in China and the capture of important posts, the invading forces must clean out bands of Chinese and individual snipers who frequent vantage points.



Florida officials planned to press the case quickly against Franklin Pierce McCall, charged with the kidnap-slaying of Jimmy Cash, at Princeton, Fla. Top panel shows McCall, centre, being booked at Dade county jail, Miami, by Sheriff D. C. Coleman, left. Lower panel, funeral of Jimmy Cash. His parents are second and third from left, front row.



Rush of bewildered patrons to a Miami, Fla., barbershop is accredited to presence of Mikko the barber, who has a knack of making the tired business man's brow the white she provides him with a clean face. She really is Mikko's mother, local girl who makes good as tonsorialist.

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## Great Protest Against Canton Reign of Terror

### QUEEN'S HALL DEMAND FOR OIL EMBARGO

WITH a meeting at the Queen's Hall, followed by a march to the Japanese Embassy, the Protest Week of the China Campaign Committee against the indiscriminate bombing of Canton reached its mid-week peak recently.

More than 1,000 people thronged the hall and heard distinguished men and women of all shades of political opinion express the horror and indignation felt in this country towards the Japanese military clique.

The chairman, Lord Cecil, read a message to the meeting from the Chinese Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, expressing appreciation of the work of the China Campaign Committee and wishing success to the meeting.

Lord Cecil stressed the immense urgency of events happening in China. "On this Chinese question," he said, "there is no one in this country who does not condemn the action of Japan, whatever differences may divide us on other matters."

"It is incredible that such savagery should be taking place at this time in world history. No case has been submitted to the people of this country that is stronger or more expressive than this one. Do not let us forget that if this system of ruthless slaughter of the population of a country continues the day of pure terrorism is not far away."

The Bishop of Chichester spoke of the moral landslide that had occurred in the twentieth century.

"Bullying and brutality," he said, "are now the recognised method of proceeding between one nation and another."

While we deplore the ghastly horrors perpetrated by the Japanese against women and children in China, can we say that this western world really is in a position to adopt the role of the heavy father towards Japan?

#### JAPAN HAS "LOST FACE"

The day of the invention of the internal combustion engine was an unhappy day for us all. It would have been better had the inventor been stillborn. But Japan could say that we had taught her something of how to misuse this weapon.

The most profitable approach to Japan, he thought, could be made by showing that nation that she had "lost face" in the world. Threats, he believed, were useless.

Mr. Harold Nicolson, M.P., said: "This is not a party question."

"When it comes to a question of humanity, of moral outrage, of question of flesh and blood, we should be able to put away for once the advantages we can get by party politics and we should not try to use the sufferings of other people for purely party purposes."

Two things unite the feelings of the English race and of all right thinking people—we hate cruelty and we hate untruth. The resolution before the meeting will convince other nations that there is a strong body of opinion in this country that abhors the action the Japanese are taking.

#### OIL EMBARGO DEMAND

Mr. Victor Gollancz said he was amazed that people could go about their business when wholesale murders were taking place in Spain and China.

"If the day ever comes when men can remain silent in the face of that treatment it will be the end of moral decency."

The meeting pledged "its continued support for an embargo on oil, raw materials and war supplies to Japan and for an intensification of the boycott on Japanese goods, believing that these are the most effective methods of preventing the Japanese authorities from a repetition of Canton and of bringing to an end the most wanton aggression the world has ever known."

The demonstration was organised by the China Campaign Committee in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and the International Peace Campaign.

### Grave Danger From Cholera

Peiping, July 25.  
The rapid spread of cholera has compelled officials of Peiping and Tientsin to issue strict regulations in an effort to control the epidemic.

One of the new regulations prohibits any person from entering Peiping or Tientsin without certificates showing that they have been inoculated against cholera.

The unusually warm weather has resulted in a rapid growth in the number of cases and first aid and Red Cross depots are kept busy throughout the day inoculating thousands of persons.—Trans-Ocean.

### PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL ON COLONIAL TOUR

Lisbon, July 25.  
Ending a ten-day voyage in the steamer Angola, Senor Antonio Carmona, the President of Portugal, landed on the island of Principe yesterday on the first leg of his tour of Portuguese colonies.

President Carmona received an enthusiastic welcome from the inhabitants of the island and was officially welcomed by the Governor of Sao Tome.

He will continue the tour on Sunday evening, and is expected to arrive at Sao Tome on Monday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

### Morgenthau Sees Lebrun

Paris, July 24.  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, was received by President Lebrun yesterday, and was the guest of honour at a dinner at Elysee Palace last night.

Mr. Morgenthau revealed in a press statement that his first conference with M. Marchandeau, the Minister for Finance, would take place on Monday morning. He refused to disclose the purpose of his mission to France, merely stating that he had crossed the Atlantic on a vacation.

"My conferences with French statesmen will be purely informative in character," Mr. Morgenthau declared.—Trans-Ocean.

### "MISSING" VISITOR FOUND

Mr. William C. Sage, 45-year-old American visitor to the Colony, who was reported "missing" in a contemporary yesterday, was located this morning by the Hongkong Telegraph.

Mr. Sage, who arrived in Hongkong on July 4 from Manila, is now residing at the European YM.C.A. in Kowloon.

Mr. Sage booked in at the Gloucester Hotel immediately after his arrival and remained there until July 18.

### MAJOR BENOY ON LEAVE

Major J. F. Benoy, D.A.A.G. of the China Command, left this morning for England where he will spend three months leave. He will then return to Hongkong to resume his appointment for another year.

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## Almost Killed Her Son By Kindness

TWO YEARS WITHOUT SEEING  
OTHER CHILDREN

Mrs. Rebecca Burman, forty-six-year-old widow, of Cuxwold, near Grimsby, Lincolnshire, is to lose the custody of her only child—a boy of eleven whom, it was alleged, she was almost "killing by kindness."

A jury at Lindsey Quarter Sessions last week found her guilty of neglecting the boy so that his health was injured.

She was bound over for three years, and an order was made putting her son in the care of the local authorities.

For two years he had not seen any children, according to his mother.

If the conditions had continued he would probably have lost his life.

Mrs. Ethel Green, matron of the Briggs Infirmary, said that when the boy was admitted on May 22 he was emaciated, pale, and his skin was practically transparent.

His weight was 4st. 9lb. 8ozs.

In six weeks he had gained 7½ lbs. Now he could stand without help but not straight; and he seemed to be a little more intelligent.

Normal weight would be about 6st.

Mrs. Burman, in the witness-box, said her income was about 35s., and she paid 6s. a week in rent.

The boy went to school when he was five, but she took him away in June, 1933, because he had a very bad cold.

Up to 1937 he was going out, but ceased to do so last December when he had bronchitis trouble.

A doctor told her then to keep him in bed and give him milk puddings.

JUDGE'S WARNING

She was very fond of the boy and had never done anything which she considered was not best for him.

After the jury's verdict, Judge T. W. Langman, chairman, said that she had been rightly convicted.

"By the treatment you have persisted in," he said, "you have done this child grave and serious harm, and I may tell you the Bench have considered whether it is their duty to send you to prison as a lesson to you and a warning to others."

"The treatment you adopted was given because you were obstinate and would not listen to proper advice."

Dr. Bedford, of Immingham, said that the boy had scarcely energy to talk.

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## JAPANESE BLAST WAY TO POYANG LAKE

### GRAVE BLOW ADMITTED BY CHINESE

"Holy Sacrifice Of  
All Our Men"

### LION HILL FORTS' FATE NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN

Hankow, July 25.

It is officially announced that the Japanese naval bombardment of the west bank of the Poyang Lake and the neck of the lake leading into the Yangtse River has resulted in "the complete destruction of our shore fortifications and the holy sacrifice of all our men."

The fate of Lion Hill is still in the "hands of the gods of war, despite the devastating Japanese attack," the *communiqué* states.—*United Press*.

#### IN LINE OF ADVANCE

Hankow, July 24.

Chingtehcheng, the world famous Chinese porcelain centre in north-east Kiangsi will very likely figure prominently in the forthcoming Sino-Japanese battle on the south bank of the Yangtse river.

While the Japanese forces under the cover of naval and aerial bombardment have launched a westward drive towards Taihu on the north bank and Kiukiang on the south bank of the Yangtse, sources here predict that the main Japanese drive will be in the direction of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province.

According to reliable information received here, Japanese forces are at present quietly landing at Tunglu above Anking. It is believed that the Japanese will advance southward from Tunglu towards Chimen, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway, which is the famous tea producing district in north-west Anhwei. As soon as they reach the railway, the Japanese will advance south-westward along the railway towards Nanchang via Chingtehcheng.

Chingtehcheng is the old name for the small town which has been making some of the finest specimens of porcelain in the world's history. During the reign of Emperor Wanli in Ming Dynasty and Emperors Kanghsi and Chienlung in Manchu Dynasty, many beautiful porcelain pieces were turned out by this small Kiangsi town for the Imperial court. The town's present name is Fuling. Any Japanese attempt to advance towards Nanchang overland is expected to meet stiff resistance from the Chinese near the Anhwei-Kiangsi (Continued on Page 7.)

### SEVERE FLOODS IN U.S.

Eight Dead, Many  
Homeless

New York, July 24.

New England States are battling with severe floods and many communities are marooned. Crops are washed out, and roads and bridges have been swept away.

In the picturesque sheep country in San Saba, Texas, there are also serious floods.

The national death toll is eight, and thousands are homeless.

In Rhode Island and Massachusetts generally the damage is most severe. Tobacco growers in north Connecticut complain of the loss of \$1,000,000. The cotton crop in Georgia is badly damaged.—*Reuter*.

### GOVERNOR OUTLINES REFUGEE POLICY

Hongkong's Scheme  
Soon To Be Known  
To Public

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote returned on Saturday from a brief unofficial visit to Mr. A. P. Blunt, Consul-General and the Shamen community, very thoroughly delighted with their experiences.

In an interview kindly accorded the Press this morning, His Excellency said in reply to questions that he did not consider that Shamen had anything to fear from the hostilities. No bombs had fallen on the island. (Continued on Page 7.)

## Japanese to Readjust Foreign Relations

### FOREIGN RESIDENTS URGED TO EVACUATE

Kuling In Line Of  
Hostilities

Hankow, July 25.

The Chinese military authorities have ordered foreigners to evacuate Kuling as it is expected hostilities will spread to this centre, according to a telephone message received by the American Consulate this morning.

The Anglo-American authorities are at present considering the best action, as evacuation must either be made overland to Chungking or down to Kuling, where foreigners can go aboard ships in the concentration three miles up-river from that point.

There are approximately 50 Britons and an equal number of Americans in Kuling, mostly missionaries, though there are a number of Hongkong people there for health reasons. It is understood.

Japanese military operations in the vicinity of Kuling have been greatly speeded up in the last 24 hours and yesterday had reached a point only five miles below Kuling. Later the Japanese withdrew.—*Reuter*.

#### AMBASSADOR LEAVING

Hankow, July 25.

The British Ambassador is leaving by train to-night for Changsha to meet the foreign community there. He hopes to go to Kwelin, thence to Wuchow, and take a gunboat for Canton. He expects to go to Shanghai on August 8, from Hongkong.—*Reuter*.

### "PADDY" JENKIN IS DEAD

Sister Of Wendy Barrie  
Passes Away  
Suddenly

A *United Press* report from Hollywood states that Miss Barbara ("Paddy") Jenkin, daughter of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, died of pneumonia yesterday, at the age of 23.

Miss Jenkin is a sister of Wendy Barrie, the Hongkong film star who has appeared in several stellar roles in Hollywood.

She left Hongkong about eight years ago to complete her education in Switzerland. From Switzerland she gravitated three years ago to London where, like her famous sister, she caught the eye of a West End producer and was given several roles in London stage productions. Miss Jenkin played in the West End under the stage name of Alannah Glynn.

A week before her father died in Hongkong in tragic circumstances in March, 1936, Miss Jenkin was taken seriously ill with chest trouble in Hollywood, and went to Hot Springs for a long period of convalescence.

She only recently returned to Hollywood, where she had accepted some minor roles in Paramount films.

Under the stage name of Alannah Glynn, Miss Jenkin made her screen debut in "Brewster's Millions." She was cast for a more important role in another film when she was forced to retire when stricken in 1936.

Both Wendy and Paddy Jenkin are well-known in Hongkong social circles.

Another sister, Hazel, is at present in Switzerland with Mrs. Jenkin. Wendy was at one time engaged to William Donohue, millionaire heir to the Woolworth millions and cousin of the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow. The engagement was broken off. Later her name was linked with that of David Niven, well-known Hollywood screen star.

Wendy Barrie made her screen debut in "Private Life of Henry VIII." (Continued on Page 7.)



Back from France, Britain's King and Queen have been given a most rousing welcome. Here, in this attractively informal photograph, His Majesty assists Queen Elizabeth with her veil.

### Blazing Junks, Japan's Victims Endanger Ships

Nine burning junks, apparently relics of a Japanese outrage, were reported by the Harbour Office to-day to be in a dispersed area, two miles south of Breaker Point.

The junks are dangerous to navigation and all shipping is warned accordingly.

### BACHELOR MESS TO QUIT HOME

Important Judgment  
In Summary Court

"My reasons for this decision are that I am satisfied plaintiff is not a grasping landlord who desires to evict tenants merely in order to get a much higher rent from new tenants," said Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court this morning, when he delivered judgment for the plaintiff with costs in an action brought by Chon Wing-sang, coal merchant, against M. Ramzan, time-keeper at Holt's Wharf, for possession of No. 23 Jordan Road, third floor.

Defendant invoked the aid of the new Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, contending that eviction would impose great hardship on him and his fellow lodgers. Defendant and four other Indians occupied the flat as a mess, and the point on which they laid stress was that they were strict Muslims, requiring their food to be prepared in a special manner and that wherever they moved they would require a flat in which their cooking arrangements were quite separate from those of the other occupants of the place.

Mr. H. N. Chiu, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Losby, of Messrs. Russ and Co.

#### THE JUDGMENT

Delivering judgment, His Lordship said:

"This is a claim for an order for possession of the third floor of No. 23 Jordan Road, which defendant occupies as a monthly tenant. Plaintiff has recently become the owner of the whole house under circumstances which I shall refer to later in greater detail. Defendant's tenancy was determined by a valid notice to quit, given by the plaintiff and expiring on May 31, 1938, and defendant has invoked the aid of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance which came into force on June 3, 1938, and asks the Court to refuse the Order under the powers conferred on it by Section 3 of the Ordinance.

Under that section the Court has (Continued on Page 7.)

### CHOLERA VACCINE FROM P.I.

Million Doses Due  
Next Week

One million doses of anti-cholera vaccine, first shipment to China following the League of Nations appeal, will reach Hongkong on August 1 from Manila.

Co-operation between the Filipino Red Cross and the Government laboratories in Manila has made possible the speedy production of the vaccine.

The appeal of the League of Nations was for 6,000,000 doses, and the Chinese Relief Committee in Manila expects to raise enough funds to purchase 2,000,000 doses, to be donated to the Chinese Government.

### TIMBER CARRIER BLAZES

Naval Vessel Goes To  
Assistance

The naval authorities here revealed to-day that H.M.S. Grimsby, at Sharp Peak, Foochow, went to the assistance of the steamer Shin Fu, after it had taken fire, Sunday morning.

The Shin Fu is a timber carrier, owned by Mr. G. L. Shaw, and although the fire is out the ship was making water and the master decided to beach her.

She is lying on an even keel but is completely flooded.

She carried no passengers and there were no casualties among the crew as far as is known.

The extent of the damage is not definitely known.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MOSCOW

For Queen Marie  
Of Rumania

Moscow, July 24.

The Memorial Service to-day for Queen Marie of Rumania was held in the Greek Orthodox Church—Moscow's sole surviving Cathedral. It was the first service for Royalty held in Moscow since the revolution in 1917.—*Reuter*.

### TO SETTLE QUARREL WITH MANCHUKUO BY DIPLOMATIC MEANS

Anticipate Approach By  
Britain to Correct Much  
Aggravated Position

Tokyo, July 25.

The Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, returned to Tokyo this morning from Karuizawa, the famous mountain resort, where he has been spending the week-end together with the Minister of Public Welfare, Marquis Koichi Kido.

All Japanese newspapers this morning report under banner headlines and extending from five to seven columns that the Premier has apparently mapped out concrete plans for coping with current difficulties.

The *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, leading daily, reports that the Premier's plan consists of four points, firstly, fundamental reform of administrative organs, including the Cabinet system; secondly, readjustment of Japan-Soviet relations, with the Manchukuo border problems constituting the centre; thirdly, readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations, with the China problem constituting the centre; fourthly, domestic problems generally.

As regards the first point, the *Yomiuri Shimbun*, a popular daily, states that the Premier is planning the adoption of the system of Ministers without Portfolios by appointing three to seven persons in a re-organised Cabinet, and that he plans to draw a line between the function of a Minister of State and an Administrative Minister, at present undemarcated.

Regarding the second point, the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* reports that Prince Konoye is planning to propose to the Soviet authorities, for a peaceful settlement of the current Changkufeng dispute, the organization of two Japan-Manchukuo-Soviet joint commissions, one to deal with future border disputes and another with the demarcation of the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier, ambiguities of (Continued on Page 7.)

### Jewish Doctor Spits At Herr Henlein

Franzenbad, Czechoslovakia, July 24.

While the Sudeten leader, Herr Henlein, was motoring to Eger to inaugurate the Schiller Festival, a young Jewish doctor named Bruno Spitzer, member of the Red Defence League and a prominent Communist, spat at him.

The Sudeten deputy, Herr Anton Woolner, sprang from the motor-car and seized Spitzer, whom he held until police arrived.

The incident started free-for-all rioting in the district.—*United Press*.

### STOP PRESS

### PLANES BOMB CANTON

Canton, July 25.

An air raid alarm sounded at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

At 1 p.m. eight planes came over the city and bombed the Saichuen area, where is situated the big, modern cement works.

They dropped twenty bombs in all. At 2.30 p.m. planes were heard over the city again but thus far no bombs have been dropped.

It is also reported that 10 planes were seen over the coast from Tongkawan, while an additional eight machines were reported to have been sighted proceeding in the direction of the Canton-Hankow railway.—*United Press*.

### Near Death At Bogota

Bogota, July 25.

President Lopez, members of his Cabinet and diplomats, participating in Bogota's centenary celebrations yesterday, narrowly escaped death when a military plane crashed near them, killing 27 in the crowd.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



## Clean Those White Velvet Sandals

Can you tell me how to clean some white velvet sandals?

Rub a liberal amount of powdered French chalk into the velvet. Wrap up in white paper and leave for a couple of days. Brush out with a soft brush. Repeat if necessary.

Some eau-de-cologne leaked in a suit-case and a navy dress stained some white pique shorts. Is there any way of removing the stain?

Stretch the stain over a basin and cover with borax. Pour on boiling water. Repeat if necessary. If this method is not strong enough more drastic means may be used. Mix a tablespoonful of chlorinated lime with one quarter pint of boiling water and a teaspoonful of washing soda. Allow to settle. Pour a little on the wet stain. Repeat until the stain disappears. It is important to rinse between each application of bleach.

How would you recommend cleaning chromium plated locks on a suitcase?

Chromium plating should not require a cleaning agent but merely an occasional rub with a soft cloth. If they have become dull, rub with a cloth moistened in equal quantities of ammonia and water.

What is the best method of washing small washable rugs?

Shake and beat to remove loose dust and then steep overnight in very soapy water. Rub with soap on both sides and knead into the wool. Rinse in plenty of fresh water. Shake and dry.

## Asparagus En Beurre

HERE is an excellent method of cooking asparagus tips. Break off a large breakfast-cupful of the tips and boil them in salted water gently until tender. Drain thoroughly.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan, put in the tips for a few minutes together with a little chopped parsley. Add salt and sugar, press through a sieve, put it in a clean stewpan with some thin cream and warm through again.



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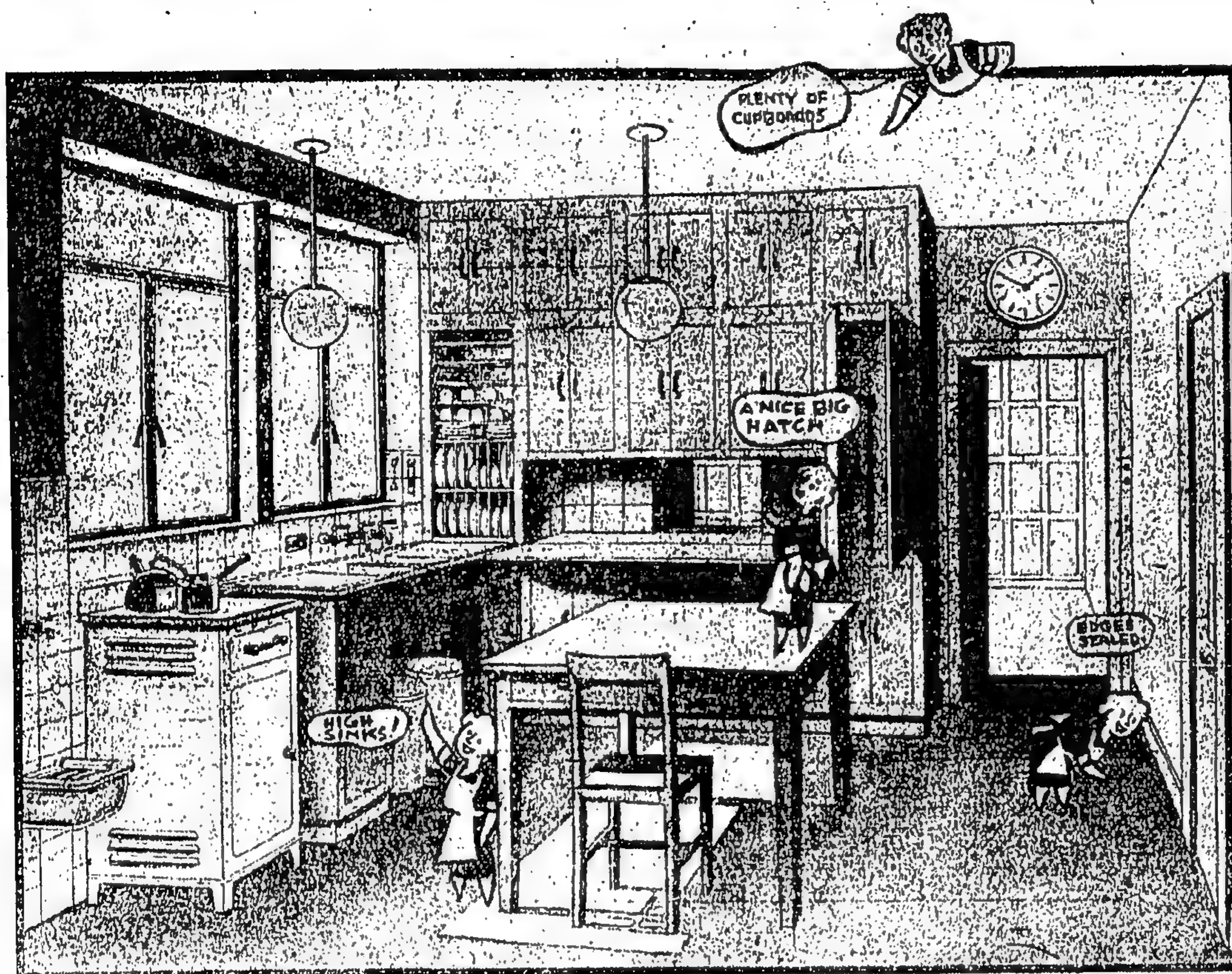
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## Analysis of the Perfect Kitchen



### Every detail is planned to make work easy

THE kitchen is the most used, and therefore the most important, room in a house. It is generally the most beautiful, since there is no rot about "art" in a kitchen.

Everything is for convenience, even the colour scheme.

You want something that is light and washable. I recommend white or cream coloured walls, finished with a shiny surface. Woodwork, cupboards, etc., should be painted with a pale blue shiny paint. The floor should be covered with a dark blue or dark grey linoleum.

Do not get any of the now unfashionable geometric or "modernistic" patterns. Get something plain and serviceable, a marbled effect at the most elaborate.

### How To Lay The Linoleum

PEOPLE who lay linoleum on the floor of the kitchen often forget that a kitchen floor has to be scrubbed, generally every day. This means that water is pretty well certain to soak through the edges between walls and floor. The result is that floor boards are liable to decay and dry rot. Have the edges sealed with mastic.

But do not have the edges sealed a tiled wall behind the cooker, as all the way round the kitchen. In certain places, under cupboards that stand directly on the floor, for instance, leave a space of an inch or so between the linoleum and the wall. If you seal up the linoleum all the way round, air will condense between the floorboards and the linoleum because there will be nowhere for it to escape.

The result will be wet rot, just as dangerous and even more smelly than dry rot. Seal the edges of linoleum where the most floor scrubbing is likely to be done. But leave a part unsealed somewhere, if possible on each of the four sides.

### Bright Lights

IT often happens that a kitchen has only one light and that in the centre over the table. Thus any one using the sink or stove finds her shadow in the way of her work.

There should be a second light which shines on the sink and, if possible, into the oven of the stove. I advise bright lamps in circular pendant globes. They give a maximum of soft light.

Notice that the window is over the sink, but set back far enough to avoid unnecessary splashing of the glass. I don't know whether you will or not, but a window over the sink (or stove) means that you will not be able to see into the oven without turning on the light. On the other hand, you will be able to see what you are cooking on the top of the stove.

Anyway, in these days when the position of a stove is not predetermined by the chimney, you will be able to have it where you like.

Perhaps it should be against the wall which you can't see in the picture. These pictures, if it is against a window, have a sheet of metal or glass of American cloth fastened to the wall behind. Better still, have full.

The cupboards immediately above the floor should have a skirting of black line, as a painted surface will soon become knocked and dirty. Enamel is the best surface for kitchen cupboards, as finger-marks can be washed off when you want to show the kitchen to impressed visitors.

I have had a row with the architect again. Once again it is about the cupboards. I say that in a smallish room like this kitchen, the doors of the upper and lower cupboards should slide.

He says that sliding doors nearly always stick. I reply that I would rather have a door that stuck than one which poked my eye out when I was not looking, or knocked me senseless by swinging open on to my head when I was walking through into the dining-room.

And anyhow, all the upper cupboards should have glass panels in small squares. Nobody can remember what is in every cupboard. Much better see how much you have got.

I suppose the hatch may be counted as a cupboard. This one is a skillful affair. The architect has put a sliding door to the dining-room end of it. This means you will be able to reach it from the kitchen.

Most hatches are too small. This isn't. It turns a corner and comes round to conveniently near the sink. The walls are tiled.

"You are looking at this kitchen towards the dining-room, and as though you had just come in from the back door."

### Down To Details

THERE should be at least 2ft. 9ins. between each side of the kitchen table and the walls. The table here is near enough to the sink and cooker to allow you to turn round and put things down on it, but it is not so near that it gets in the way.

When next you buy a kitchen table, take the measurements of the room first, measuring from the cupboard doors, and remember the 2ft. 9ins. space all round. Better a small kitchen table than no room to move.

The architect's idea for storing the ironing board is a good one. But I look forward to the time when our towns are so well planned that the housewife who has a family to cook for isn't bothered by having laundry in her own kitchen. Instead, I hope there will be communal laundries to every group of houses.

Don't suppose that because no refrigerator or larder appears in this picture it does not exist. We could not include everything.

You are looking at this kitchen towards the dining-room, and as though you had just come in from the back door. The larder is near the back door, convenient for deliveries, and a refrigerator is against the wall which you cannot see.

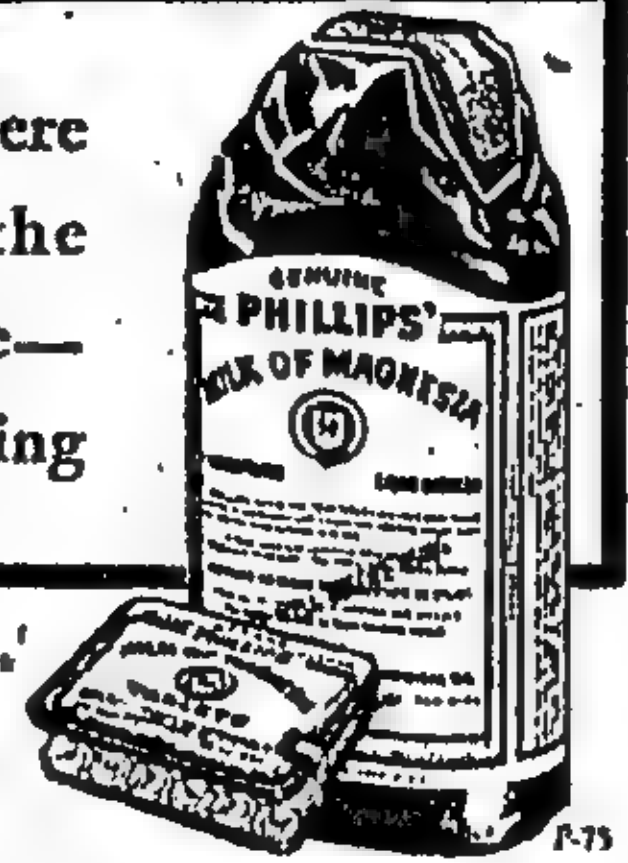
That door on the right leads into the hall and front door.

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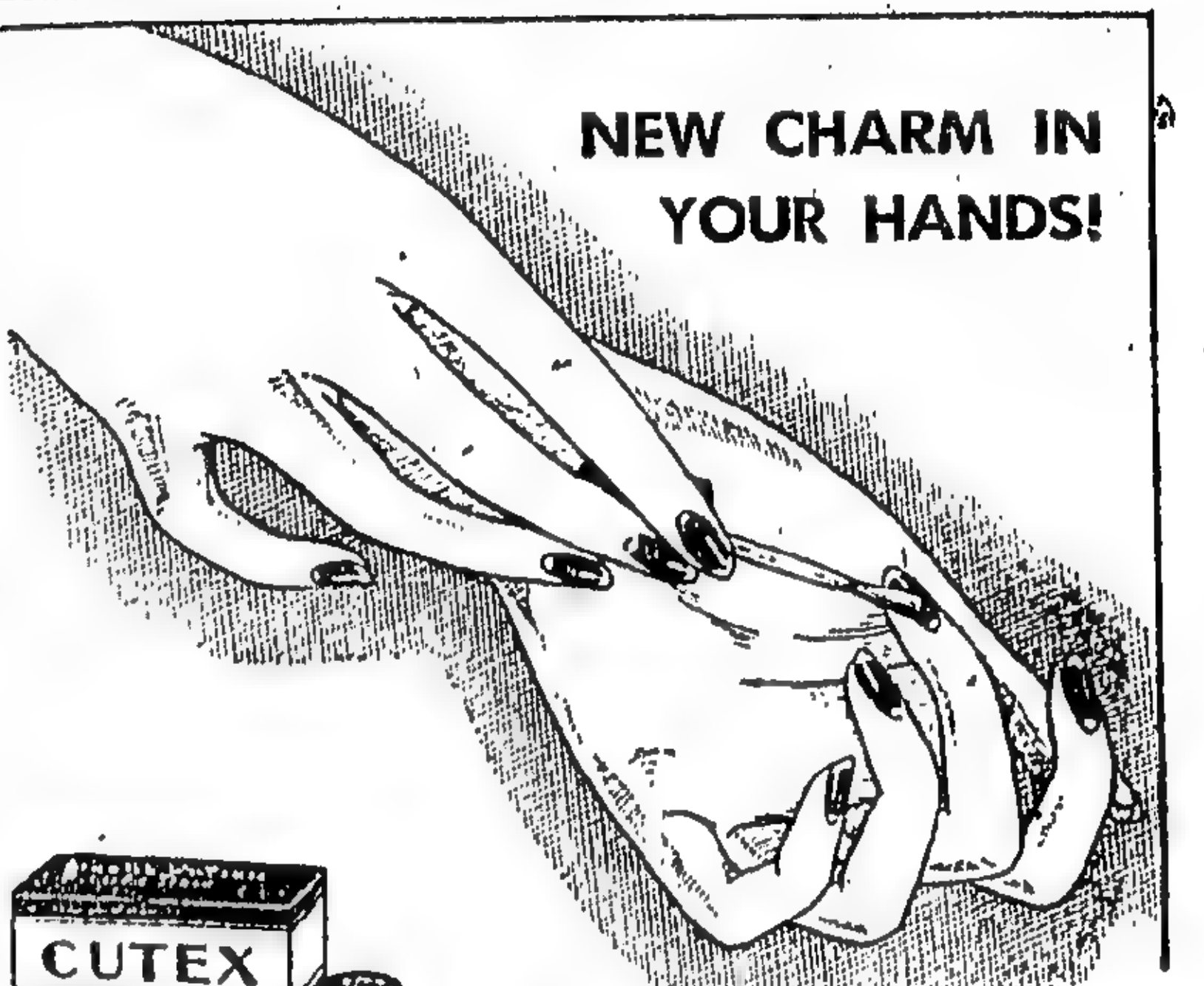
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# ALARM AT PATERNITY BLOOD TESTS

## Bill To Demand Safeguards

### "DAILY MAIL" TO MAKE TESTS

(By Hamish Fraser)

SUCH anxiety is being expressed at the dangerous possibilities in unrestricted and unregulated employment of blood tests in relation to paternity cases that Lord Merthyr is going to introduce a Bill in the House of Lords this session in an attempt to regularise the position.

The *Daily Mail* also—in view of the intense public interest in the matter—has decided to make an exhaustive investigation of these tests with the purpose of revealing to what extent they are reliable and where serious errors may arise.

Since the tests are now demanded with increasing frequency in cases before the courts, high medical and legal authorities feel that unless drastic steps are taken serious lapses of justice may occur and bring discredit on scientific discoveries which, if properly used, can save 1,000 innocent men a year from affiliation orders.

Lord Merthyr is actively interested in the matter by virtue of his position as vice-chairman of the Pembroke Quarter Sessions.

I understand that the main provisions of his Bill are that

- (1) If a blood test is demanded by either party or by the court, further proceedings will be debared unless it is carried out.
- (2) The test must be made by a pathologist chosen from a special panel approved by the Lord Chancellor.

The Bill will have the support of all medical M.P.s.

Already special arrangements are being made by the Association of Clinical Pathologists to set up a central bureau from which all serum used in these tests will be despatched after special check on its accuracy.

I can reveal that there is, in fact, a certain element of doubt about the absolute validity of one type of test much used to-day in medico-legal work.

It has decided the sponsors of Lord Merthyr's Bill to limit its application for the time being to tests for four blood-groups only.

#### WHAT THE TESTS ARE

Parentage testing is possible because everyone's blood can be classified into groups by means of reactions between the cells of the blood and certain sera.

The result of the test is to prove one of these alternatives:

- (1) That he could not be the father.
- (2) That he might be.

[No test, of course, can prove that he is the father.]

This is how the test is done:

A single drop of blood is taken by a needle-prick from the subject and mixed with saline. To separate portions of this mixture are added a drop of each of the testing sera.

By observing which serum causes the blood cells to clump together the group is determined.

In the simplest form the test requires two sera—A and B. If, after half an hour, microscopic examination shows that the cells have been clumped by serum A only, then the blood tested belongs to group B and vice-versa. If neither affects the cells, the group is O, while if both do the group is AB.

These properties of blood are hereditary. It is impossible for a child to belong to a blood group different from that of his parents, as both contribute to determining the group.

By means of A and B tests—coupled with two more recently discovered called M and N—it is possible to distinguish 12 groups.

The chances of a man clearing himself by a blood test vary, according to his group, from 65 per cent. to 8 per cent.

#### THE DANGERS

Although all authorities agree that the A-B tests are as infallible as finger prints, there are grave difficulties.

One is that not all samples of test sera are reliable; the other that only a few pathologists are sufficiently practised in the requirements of the test for their reports to be 100 per cent. reliable.

Lawyers are well aware of this. A chairman of Quarter Sessions has

## EMPIRE NEWS

### AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL CRITICS

Sydney. The agreement reached for a flying-boat mail service three times a week between England and Australia, beginning in August, is generally welcomed. Satisfaction is also felt that a service between England and New Zealand is likely to start early next year.

Business men, however, protest against the Federal Government's adherence to the 5d. per half-ounce rate, compared with the British 1½d. It is pointed out that the Australian Post Office in the past few years has made record surpluses.

The dissatisfaction is increased by the announcement that the existing air mail service from England has been late 14 times since Jan. 1. On 12 occasions this was due to delays between England and Singapore.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the Royal Dutch Air Line service from Sydney, which begins on July 7, offers a transit time to Europe of eight days, compared with the nine days of the Empire service.

#### New Zealand

### ELECTION PROSPECTS

Auckland. At the final session of Parliament the Government's national health insurance and pensions legislation will be passed.

The General Election will probably take place in November, and the most bitter campaign in the Dominion's history is expected. Electioneering has begun earlier than ever before, and everybody is thinking in terms of politics.

Present indications are that the Socialists, who now hold office, will lose between 15 and 20 seats. At present they hold 53 out of the total of 80 in the House of Representatives.

Opponents of Mr. Savage and his Socialist colleagues complain of heavy taxation, the high cost of living, the pretence that unemployment does not exist, and of the land and housing policies of the Government.

#### India

### BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Calcutta. The 80 branches throughout India of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank have suspended business. For a month there has been a run on the bank by depositors, and its share quotations have been slumping.

In a statement issued by the bank it is alleged that the present position of the bank is due to hostility in political circles. An appeal is to be made to the Government of India to inquire into these allegations. It is added that the bank will remain closed till July 1.

The bank, which advertises an issued capital of about £375,000, and reserve funds of £325,000, has among its clients many small investors of Travancore, which is a State in the Madras presidency.

Cannore Strike Moves.—It is predicted that there will be an early resumption of negotiations to end the general strike in Cannore, which has lasted 37 days. A deputation of employers will call upon the Prime Minister of the United Provinces to discuss the recommendations of the Labour Inquiry Committee set up by the local government. These included wages increases in the textile industry.

#### South Africa

### FOOT-AND-MOUTH IN NATAL

Capetown. An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in Northern Natal, and is now admitted by the Veterinary Department to be extremely serious, though no death has yet occurred. The affected herd numbers 800 and is located in the Helpmakoek district.

Inoculation is frequently adopted as a precautionary measure in outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease. In 1932, 185,388 head of cattle were inoculated in Southern Rhodesia.

Sunday Broadcasts.—Sunday lunch hour broadcasts from all South African wireless stations will start next month.

#### Kenya

### ELEPHANTS KILLED BY ORDER

Nairobi. In various parts of Kenya last year 281 elephants were killed by official order of the Game Warden's Office. The order was necessitated by the depredations of the beasts in native plantations.

One particularly large pair of tusks was sold to the New York Museum of Natural History.

#### California Gets Shock

San Francisco. Far-famed California climate of winter sunshine received a hard blow here when Robert Quest, 34, who had left Woodland for a tour of the world, gave up the trip here. He told the police it was too cold to continue.

#### Toledo Fights Chisellers

Toledo. An anti-chiselling ordinance which provides a fine of \$100 or 30 days' imprisonment for falsifying applications for relief, changing relief orders, and not reporting change in financial status, has been adopted by the city council.



General Victor Vuillemin, chief of the French Air Force general staff, greeted by Sir Kingsley Wood, British Secretary for Air, on a visit to London. Visit was aimed to co-ordinate air services of the two nations for war.

## HOT COAL: FATHER DISMISSED R.A.F., GIVEN GRATUITY

STANLEY PARRACK, 27-year-old leading aircraftman at Hendon, fined £25 on June 2 for cruelty, including making his seven-year-old son pick up live coals, is to be dismissed from the R.A.F.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Air Minister) made this announcement in the House of Commons recently.

Asked if any provision would be made for the wife and son, the Air Minister said there would be a service gratuity, and Parrack would be placed under the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

During the police court proceedings, when Parrack was convicted, the magistrates were told that if he were sent to prison it would mean his discharge from the R.A.F. and that this would leave his wife and children without means.

#### MOTHER-IN-LAW'S PLEA

Mrs. Lily Gibbs, Parrack's mother-in-law, told a reporter: "I have not seen him since the police court proceedings and do not know where he is. All I want is to have the custody of the boy given to me. He was with me until August of last year."

At the house in Rowan Avenue, Hove, where Mrs. Parrack has recently been staying with relatives, it was stated last night: "Mrs. Parrack is in London with her husband. We do not know the address."

Parrack had claimed that, when he made his son pick up the coals with his bare hands, he did not know the coal was so hot, nor that the boy was really burned.

The magistrate, sentencing Parrack, said: "This is a case of shocking ill-treatment, and one really deserving of imprisonment. If you do not pay the fine within one month you will go to prison for three months."

#### ANGRY CROWDS

After the case, people demonstrated outside Parrack's home in Picton Street, Brighton. Angry crowds shouted "Lynch him," and had to be dispersed by the police in the early hours of the morning.

Accommodation was provided elsewhere for Parrack and his family. Crowds hissed him as he drove away.

It was thought that Parrack had gone to stay with his brother who was an officer in the East Sussex police.

Dennis Parrack, the son, is now in a public institution at Brighton. A friend at Hove said she understood there was a possibility of Mrs. Parrack leaving Brighton for London, where her husband had gone.

## Case In Private, "To Ensure Fair Jury Trial"

PRESS representatives and public were asked to leave the court at Nottingham recently when Charles Ruscoe (30), described as a traveller, of The Cottage, Beck Road, Scunthorpe, Lincs, was charged with the manslaughter of Mrs. Kathleen Joyce Crossley (27), of Farnfield Avenue, Burton Joyce, near Nottingham.

He was further charged with driving to the danger of the public, and, after a sitting lasting until late evening, was committed for trial at Notts Assizes.

Mr. P. C. Williams, chairman of the Bench, said: "In the event of the man being committed for trial it is important, if he is to have a fair trial, that he should be tried by a jury having no prior knowledge of the case. The magistrates, therefore have decided to hear the evidence in camera."

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Ruscoe, who was the driver of a car which was alleged to have struck Mrs. Crossley on a path at night.

When charged with manslaughter Ruscoe said: "I plead not guilty."

#### BENCH'S POWERS

This decision to hear a case in private follows a speech by Mr. F. J. O. Coddington, Bradford Supervisory Magistrate, to the Magistrates' Association at Leeds, in which he pointed out that Benchers can take depositions in indictable cases in camera.

He added that he had never heard of this being done.

"On the contrary," said Mr. Coddington, "you get columns and columns of evidence of most cases reported in the Press before the person charged ever comes for trial at all."

"I think if we all stood together and declined to allow this sort of thing, it might be beneficial, but for obvious reasons mine is not going to be the only court in England closed on such occasions."

Mr. J. Wellesley Orr, Manchester Supervisory Magistrate, expressed the view at the time that such an attitude by magistrates would be welcomed and upheld by the High Court.

## Revenue girls win more pay

UNESTABLISHED women tellers in the stamping department of the Inland Revenue are to receive an increase in the maximum scale from 42s. to 45s. a week, announced the Industrial Court recently.

The Civil Service Clerical Association claimed the increase as compensation for the failure to establish the women with pension rights.

#### Wood Chopper, 101, Busy

San Jose, Cal. Jesus Maria Andesola is willing to bet that the former Kaiser will never pass his woodchopping record. Andesola, Mexican resident here, celebrated his 101st birthday by cutting and carrying in his regular day's supply of wood for fuel.



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## Passengers In Liner Watch Yangtse Action

Shanghai, July 24.  
Confirming rumors of guerrilla activity in the vicinity of Shanghai, passengers aboard the M.M. liner Felix Roussel reported on arrival here to-day that they witnessed a Japanese destroyer shelling the shore near the mouth of the Yangtze.  
Japanese troops ashore were also using artillery.—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

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H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$290 b. ex. div.  
Chartered Banks, \$211 1/2 n.  
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th July, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th July, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

**R. OHL**  
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1938.

## "MISSING" VISITOR FOUND

Mr. William C. Sage, 45-year-old American visitor to the Colony, who was reported "missing" in a contemporary yesterday, was located this morning by the Hongkong Telegraph.

Mr. Sage, who arrived in Hongkong on July 4 from Manila, is now residing at the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon.

Mr. Sage booked in at the Gloucester Hotel immediately after his arrival and remained there until July 18.

Interviewed by the Telegraph this morning Mr. Sage said: "The newspapers seem to have made a mountain out of a molehill. I have been away in Canton and informed the Reception Desk at the Gloucester Hotel that I was going away for a few days."

"My original intention was to leave Hongkong for Manila by the Empress of Asia and this I am doing."

"Reports that my wife is ill in Manila are incorrect. I received a cable this morning saying that she was quite well."

## NOTED WRITER VISITS HANKOW

### WARM WELCOME FOR MISS FREDA UTLEY

Hankow, July 25.  
Miss Freda Utley, noted British journalist and authoress of "Japan's Feet of Clay," was welcomed by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign at a reception here yesterday.

Mr. Shao Li-tse, former director of the Central Publicity Department, presided at the gathering and delivered the welcoming address in which he emphasized that China will continue her war of resistance against Japan.

Mr. Shao recalled that during a recent interview Miss Utley expressed the view that if China keeps on this war for another six months, Japan would be forced to abandon her aggressive designs. He was glad that China can fully guarantee her ability to prolong the war until final victory is gained.—Central News.

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## GOVERNOR OF MACAO HONOURED

### Does Much To Aid Colony's Charity

Macao, July 24.

An important ceremony took place this morning when in the presence of a large gathering a portrait of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, was unveiled in the assembly room of the Holy House of Mercy.

The honour thus conferred on Dr. Barbosa is one of the highest that can be offered to any citizen in Macao, and the assembly hall is thus graced with the portrait of the present Governor of Macao and that of his late father, who as Colonial Treasurer in Macao, did much to contribute to the association of the then decadent Holy House of Mercy, in 1892 and 1893.

The Holy House of Mercy in Macao dates from 1689, when it was established by Dom Melchior Carneiro, Bishop of Nica, who took charge of the Hospital and was responsible for a great deal of the early social activities of the then young colony of Macao. Besides the Holy House of Mercy, the bishop established, at the same time, the Lazar House and St. Raphael's Hospital, as branch activities of the Holy House of Mercy. Both the Hospital and the Lazar House, the latter now removed to Colowan Island and Dom Jose Island, still survive.

The proceedings of the unveiling of the portrait of the Governor of Macao consisted in the reading of the Minutes of the General Assembly of the Brotherhood of the Holy House of Mercy by Mr. Paulino da Silva, Hon. Secretary of the Committee.

## SKETCHES HISTORY

Lieut. Manuel Corte Real, as President of the Committee, then addressed the gathering and sketched the history of the Brotherhood and referred to the services of the father of the present Governor of Macao who gave new life to the Brotherhood and provided for the association the means for carrying on its good work. He then referred to the efforts made by the present Governor of Macao to help the Brotherhood to carry on, of the remodelling of the ancient St. Raphael's Hospital, and of the legislation introduced by the Governor of Macao to centralise all the charitable services in Macao, and concluded by saying that the Brotherhood counted it an honour to be able to include a portrait of H. E. Dr. Barbosa among the other benefactors of the institution. Prolonged applause greeted the unveiling of the portrait.

His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, then addressed the gathering and after referring to the good work done by the Brotherhood during four centuries among the poor and needy in Macao, said he hoped that the Holy House of Mercy would put it into the hearts of generous men and women to provide

the means for charity. He concluded by saying that it was Macao's good fortune to have a Governor who could find the time to think of the needs of the Holy House of Mercy and contribute substantially, so that the services rendered by the institution might be extended.

## GOVERNOR MOVED

H. E. Dr. Barbosa, returning thanks, said that his emotion and his gratitude choked his utterance and he felt that no thanks were due to him for merely carrying out the wishes of the Government so ably presided over by Dr. Salazar, whose express wish it was that all charitable work should be provided with the means for its proper maintenance.

He referred to several of the recent Presidents of the Committee of the Holy House of Mercy and the many other sons of Macao who had done so much for the institution. He said that legislation recently introduced aimed at the centralisation of all charitable work in the colony, and he hoped that it would be possible to group all this work under one economic administration that could co-ordinate all the services and avoid waste and useless expense. He hoped that the Holy House would take the lead in this important matter.

He concluded by thanking the Brotherhood for the signal honour that they had done him and asked the assembly to join him in his cry of "Viva Portugal."—Our Own Correspondent.

## Junk People Cautioned

### Against Dredging In Harbour

A handful of cockles were shown to the Marine Magistrate, Mr. T. W. H. Hosgood, at the Marine Court to-day by a police officer, Sergeant Medley.

The cockles were the sequel to a sweep by water police in launches on several junks in Yau-mat Bay yesterday morning.

To-day at the Marine Court the dock was overcrowded when sixteen folk, junk men and women were charged with illegal dredging. "It is not so much that they dredge for shell-fish, but the fact that they block the fairway to shipping," said Sergeant Medley producing the cockles.

The Magistrate dismissed the case and cautioned the defendants.

Two other junks were each fined \$5 for coal dredging in the harbour. Their fishing gear, tackle, ropes, baskets and bags of coal, which were produced in court, were confiscated.

## SNATCHER TO BE CANED

Sentence of three months' hard labour, and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed on Lam Yick, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on remand, charged with larceny of a metal wrist watch from Wong Sau-ying, a woman, at Conduit Road, on Friday.

Inspector S. C. Saunders prosecuted, and said that at 5.30 yesterday afternoon, he had followed defendant in the controlled portion of Stubbs Road. Defendant was doing about 40 m.p.h., and in his opinion, was driving too fast. The car was a powerful type, and could stop in a short distance.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on the first count, and \$5 on the second.

## PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL ON COLONIAL TOUR

Lisbon, July 25.

Ending a ten-day voyage in the steamer Angola, Senhor Antonio Carmona, the President of Portugal, landed on the island of Principe yesterday on the first leg of his tour of Portuguese colonies.

President Carmona received an enthusiastic welcome from the inhabitants of the island and was officially welcomed by the Governor of Sao Tome.

He will continue the tour on Sunday evening, and is expected to arrive at Sao Tome on Monday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

## MAJOR BENJOY ON LEAVE

Major J. F. Benjoy, D.A.A.G. of the China Command, left this morning for England where he will spend three months' leave. He will return to Hongkong to resume his appointment for another year.

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## BRITAIN, FRANCE IN CLOSE HARMONY ON PEACE PROGRAMME

London, July 24.

Great satisfaction is expressed in London at the results of the Royal visit to Paris and, both as regards State functions and private diplomatic conversations, it is felt that the visit has proved the greatest success.

From the results of the conversations Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had with the French Ministers, it is clear that there is a great identity of views, particularly on the question of Czecho-Slovakia. Great Britain, like France, is working on this question, hoping for a successful culmination of the present negotiations between the Sudeten Germans and the Czech Government.

At the same time, it is pointed out that there is no tendency in London to lose sight of the possibility of an eventual breakdown. While the British goal is to prevent such a breakdown it is felt that it is equally necessary to concentrate on possible alternative methods of settling the dispute, should a breakdown of the present line of approach ultimately appear inevitable.—*Reuter*.

### BACK FROM PARIS

London, July 24.  
Mr. L. Horé-Belisha, the Minister for War, returned from Paris yesterday.  
Prior to his departure from the French capital, Mr. Horé-Belisha conferred with M. Paul Reynaud, Minister for Justice.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## ATTACK ON NAMOA REPULSED

Japanese Return To Vessel

For the third time a Japanese attempt to land on Namoa Island, near Swatow, since its recapture by Chinese militiamen, was repulsed by the defence forces yesterday morning, according to local Chinese press reports from Canton.

Protected by a heavy barrage from five Japanese warships and two seaplanes, 400 Japanese bluejackets in twenty rubber boats and small launches made a stout attempt to land on the strategic island about seven o'clock in the morning.

A fierce encounter ensued on the eastern shore. The Chinese succeeded in pressing the majority of the invading units to return to their launches with considerable casualties, after two hours.

The Military command in Canton has ordered Division Commander Huang Tao to proceed to Namoa to direct the defence forces on the island, it is learned.

### WINE DISTILLER CAUGHT

Lee Chung, unemployed, was fined \$124 with the alternative of three months and 24 days' imprisonment, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for distilling wine without a licence, possession of a still, of fermenting material, and of dutiable spirit, at an address in Second Street.

## NARCOTIC RING EXPOSED

Drugs Hidden In Book Covers; Sent By Mail

Paris, July 25.

Narcotic valued at £3,300, and weighing 40 lb., were seized by the police in Paris yesterday, following the arrest of two men.

As a result of the arrests and seizure, it is announced that the French detective service has sent information to London which, it is understood, reveals details of a widespread drug smuggling organisation operating in Palestine and the United States.

The seized narcotics were found concealed in specially made hollow bindings of the Talmud and other sacred works, which appear to have been designed for transmission through the post offices of foreign countries.

One of the arrested men is described as an American Rabbi. He recently arrived in Paris and was shadowed to a book-binder's shop, where he emerged carrying several parcels, met a friend, and drove in a taxi to the post office, where one of the parcels was posted to New York.

Later two men were arrested. Parcels seized by the police were found to contain 40 books with the covers lined with small packets of heroin.

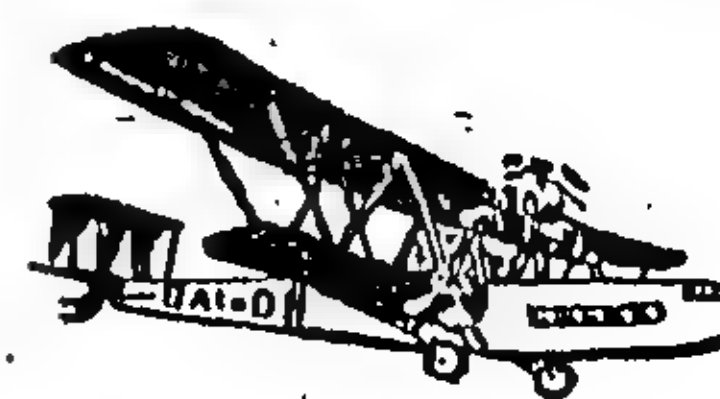
Another 120 books, similarly designed and filled with drugs, were recovered from the cloak-room at the Paris railway terminus.—*Reuter*.

## WATCHMAN HOLDS SNATCH THIEF

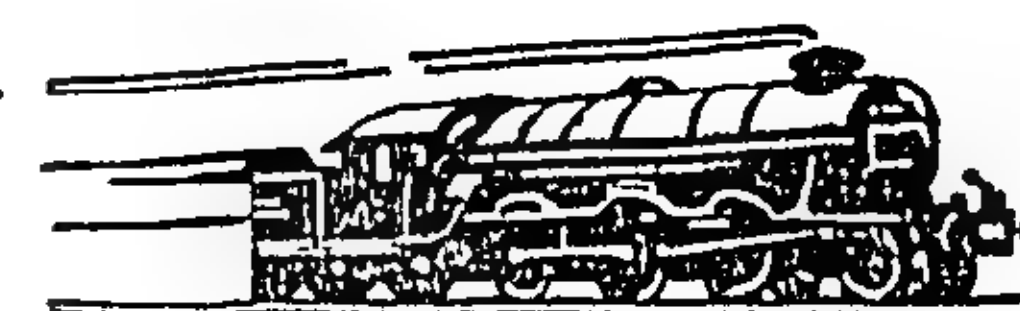
Four months' hard labour was imposed on Chiu Ma-chi, 29, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a metal pocket watch from Ling Hui-ching, at Connaught Road Central, near Hillier Street. It was said that the complainant was looking at some articles outside a shop in Connaught Road Central, when the defendant from behind snatched the watch and ran. But he was arrested by a Chinese district watchman.

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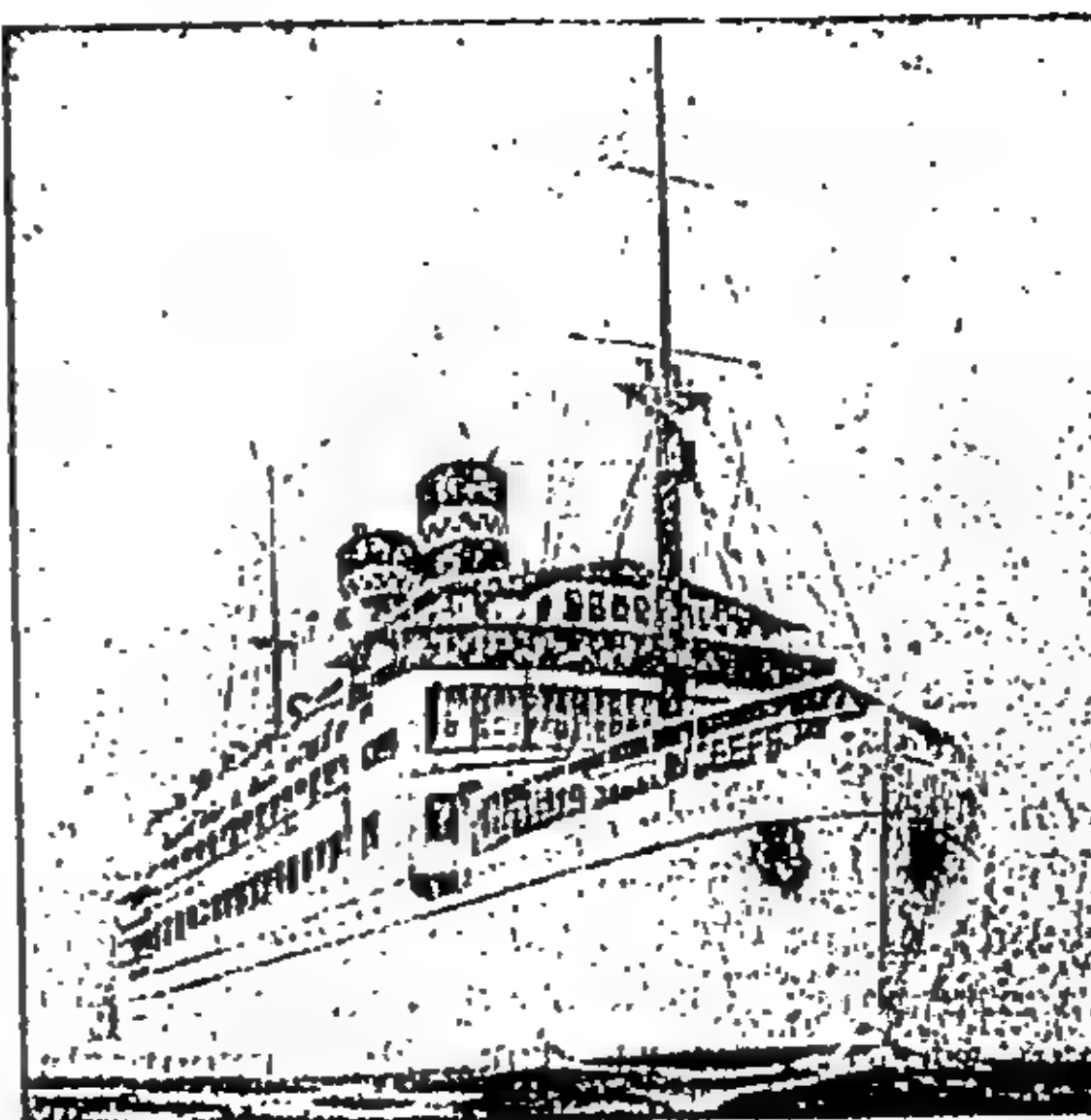
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**TRIBUTE FROM FRANCE**

"We loved their courage, their comradeship and their idealism," said M. Albert Lebrun, President of France, after His Majesty the King had spoken in proud and glowing tribute to the men of the Australian Imperial Forces who gave their lives in France and Flanders during the Great War, at the ceremony of the dedication of the Australian memorial at Villers-Bretonneux on Friday. It is unfortunate that no cabled version of the French statesman's address reached Hongkong, for it was one of the most moving pieces of oratory, heard over the radio, ever delivered by that brilliant statesman. And upon those Australians who understood it, it must have created an impression so deep as to be imperishable. Lebrun followed King George at the ceremony, and while His Majesty spoke smoothly, with well-chosen words, and although his expression of pride and gratitude for Australia's service to the Empire and the ideals for which the Empire fought, was heart-stirring, because he is a Briton he could not possibly approach the Frenchman's effusiveness and flowered phraseology. To an Englishman, perhaps, a translation of Lebrun's address would seem artificially effluent, unless it were toned down from that high-pitched, emotional height which Britons would think grandiose. But actually, for sheer beauty of expression and perfection of descriptive power there is no language like the French; and if Lebrun seemed unusually emotional, it was because he was deeply moved and not ashamed to hide the fact. Praise from the French is very sweet, and understood can never be embarrassing even to the most phlegmatic. Where an Englishman would say: "Well done," and Frenchman would shout something much more elaborate; and if the Englishman were to think a little he would find that he probably meant the same thing but was, for some reason deep buried in his subconscious perhaps, inarticulate. Lebrun's address was particularly beautiful because he is not only a master of his most expressive language, but he has a power in simplicity which holds his hearers spellbound. One can imagine that while he spoke on

the site of one of the most terrible and splendid battles in the history of British arms, where the Australians stood and held against a fearful attack, and saved Amiens, that there were tears in the eyes of the Frenchmen who heard him: tears for the uncomplaining courage of men who died in agony; tears for the unhesitating valour of men who fought, in exhaustion, against almost certain death; tears for the darkened homes whose fathers and sons will always lie in France. In such emotion there is no cause for shame. This tribute from France is another golden link between the people of that land and ours.

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# GENEVA'S FAILURES AND THE FUTURE OF PEACE

## A Study of League History and Personalities

By J. B. FIRTH

HERE, at a timely hour, while doors are still open though already in act to close and mistakes can still be rectified, comes an illuminating, perhaps even a saving, book.

It explains why the machinery of the League of Nations must be re-designed before it can be started again, why the Disarmament Conference broke down so helplessly and achieved nothing except the acceleration of armaments, why Geneva has been the grave of so many reputations, and why so much real good-will founded in conflict with so much fear, stupidity—and worse.

### TRIBUTE TO AN ARBITER AT GENEVA

It is not written either in justification or in condemnation of any policy or theory, it is not designed to maintain a thesis; on the contrary, it is an impartial and objective narrative from which the conclusions flow as if they, too, were actually observed events. The author, Major-Gen. A. C. Templerley, well known as Military Correspondent of The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post since his retirement from the Army, was for ten years a leading actor in the drama, though behind the scenes, for he was Military Adviser to no fewer than four British Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs. Now he is free to record his impressions and they carry the stamp of quiet, cool conviction.

Mr. Eden, in a brief preface to the book ("The Whispering Gallery of Europe," published by Messrs Collins, at 5s.), says: "Your patience, experience and impartiality were everywhere recognised until you became something in the nature of an arbiter at Geneva in your own important sphere of duties." Every chapter justifies the compliment, and the author concludes his impartial statement with a few cautionary pages of great earnestness and power.

The brief character sketches which he intersperses in accord with the modern fashion are deftly done, notably those of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Aristide Briand, Sir John Simon, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson. He does full justice to their best qualities, but finds them all lacking in something.

### GERMANY THE "HEART OF TANGLED WEB"

Yet even if they had lacked nothing one feels that the results would have been much the same, because there was not enough goodwill at Geneva to overcome the ill-will, and because the nations of the League were not permeated with the lofty spirit of the Covenant. They were set too hard a task—the more ambitious that of curbing their ambitions, the conquerors that of being generous to the defeated.

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To cross the strong aggressor's path is sheer suicide.

The author, therefore, contends that the future of the League lies in the direction of strictly regional pacts, involving for most States a limited instead of a universal collective security, though it is hard to see how the obligations of a world-wide Empire like ours can fall much short of universality. He says that if the new League is to be workable, "Germany, Italy and the U.S. must all be members."

We are back once more where we were in 1914 with many deep differences, no doubt, but with one pivotal point of similarity. That is that the tangled web and upon her ultimate moves depend the issues of peace and war. Herr Hitler will give the final word either for war or peace when the decisive moment comes. For while the occasion may arise in any one of half a dozen different ways, Germany is concerned—or may concern herself—in all.

### THREE TO ONE CHANCE OF PEACE

The author's view is that while even a 3 to 1 chance of peace remains, "we ought to reject the inevitability of war and make a supreme effort to negotiate a settlement, and if we are to go any distance as mediators we shall have to recognise that Germany, as well as the others, has grievances."

He finds it difficult, for example, as many others do, to make out a case for a great Power like Germany to be permanently prevented from having any colonies at all, and he recognises the equity of the German demand, while not forgetting that "we are not the only Colonial Power and are not the sole mandatories of former German colonies."

To return to the narrative of events, it is the author's considered opinion that the last chance of making the Disarmament Conference a success was missed on April 22, 1932, when five men, with almost plenary powers, were gathered round a table at Geneva and adjourned. They were MacDonald, Stimson, Brüning, Tardieu and Grandi.

Dr. Brüning, stating the German case, asked only for an increase in the Reichswehr to 150,000, a reduction in the length of service from 12 years to six, and permission to create a militia of 50,000 with three years' service, while as regards types of arms he required "samples" only.

### BEFORE HITLER'S ADVENT AND AFTER

No wonder that MacDonald and Stimson were favourably impressed and there was vague talk of another meeting in May. But it never came off. Stimson went back to the States; Tardieu plunged into a general election in which he was heavily defeated. Brüning was replaced by von Papen and a Cabinet of Junkers. Herriot, who succeeded Tardieu, would have jumped at so reasonable an offer, but it was not repeated, for "Germany always raised her bid and the French were always too late."

A year later, soon after Herr Hitler's rise to power, Sir John Simon, evidently at his wits' end, addressed to Gen. Templerley the startling question: "If you were God, what would you do?" He replied: "There must come a time when we shall have to act, if the Germans do not change their methods. It may

come very soon. To save the peace of the world I think the correct action would be for the French, British and Belgian armies, after due warning, to reoccupy the Rhine bridgeheads. Germany is incapable of resistance and so long as we hold the Rhine we have a hostage for her good behaviour."

But what would have been the reaction of British and world opinion? There are some things which democracies cannot do though dictators may.

### LAVAL, MUSSOLINI AND ABYSSINIA

Even in March, 1936, when Germany reoccupied the Rhineland she was "in no condition to fight." Gen. Templerley says, "I know that in the first 48 hours the French had contemplated the use of force and that the army was ready. If they had confined themselves to expelling the German troops it would probably have caused the downfall of the Nazi regime."

The author charges Mr. Laval with being the evil genius chiefly responsible for the League's failure in respect of Abyssinia. At Rome he had promised the Duce a free hand, and so he set his face from the start against the imposition of oil sanctions, "even at the cost of a betrayal of British friendship." Yet Gen. Templerley equally holds that after Sir Samuel Hoare's strong speech of Geneva we ought to have blocked the Suez Canal, even at the risk of war with Italy, since this would have saved the League.

That is a highly controversial thesis: what is beyond serious contradiction is that if the League had imposed sanctions upon Japan at the time of her Manchurian aggression the whole brunt of war, waged 11,000 miles from home, would have fallen upon Great Britain, in conditions necessarily involving the immediate destruction of the weak British China Squadron and probably the loss of Hongkong. What a start to be retrieved!

### WHY DISARMAMENT EFFORT FAILED

It is bluntly said in another chapter: "The French never intended to disarm until it was too late; and the German terms kept ticking up all the time like a taxi-cab that is kept waiting at the door." Always the French wanted security first, and their idea of security involved pledges of automatic action on the part of Germany which no British Government could have accepted. Whenever a promising new start was made it was sure to be bedevilled by some unexpected worsening of political conditions either in France, in Germany or in Austria or, as in 1931, in Great Britain.

Again, one after the other, our statesmen failed to come off. Sir Austen was "too obviously Franco-phile"; Sir John Simon was too obviously the eminent lawyer; and Mr. Henderson was unable to cope with technical problems out of his ken and far beyond a sick man's powers. Could there have been a worse stroke of Fate than Henderson's appointment as President of the Disarmament Conference when MacDonald's candidate for the post was Gen. Smuts, who possessed all Henderson's enthusiasm for disarmament and genius besides?

I would conclude by saying that the strictly professional services rendered by Gen. Templerley at Geneva cannot have been greater than his latest service in setting down this plain narrative of lost opportunities, and the continual triumph of the worse over the better argument.

## Why Not Be A Millionaire

By Oliver Baldwin

(Viscount Corvedale)

I HAVE never met any moneyed millionaires, and I do not know whether such people are happy or not. Many people I have met are millionaires in other ways, but our strange world does not look upon these ways as being of striking importance.

Of course, most of us would like to be rich in a material sense in order to satisfy our needs, to fulfil long-cherished schemes, or to help others out of financial difficulties, but few of us devote much time to becoming rich in other ways, and it is about those other ways that I wish to write. I know a millionaire in friends. Not one with a million friends, but one whose gift of keeping and making friends has made him truly rich in affection. He draws people to him, and gives forth more than he ever expects to receive in service, loyalty, and good comradeship.

Financially, he is in the £3-a-week class; ethically he pays double superlatives, if there is such a thing.

I do not say he is always happy, for happiness is another and special form of wealth; but he makes others happy, and this knowledge must come to his help in times of strain and worry.

### Married Bliss

I know two millionaires in happiness, one a man, one a woman. They have been married fifty years and have never had a quarrel. They have a large and devoted family and seven most excellent grand-children, who are neither too old to be adored nor too young to understand such adoration.

Both have worked hard all their lives, and have been lucky in their material success; yet I know they were happy in the old days before economic security came into their lives.

I know an old man who lives in Oxford city, and who at the age of 80 is still creating beauty. He paints birds and flowers and reads incessantly, and though he lives alone he is never lonely. Of studious instincts, his life has always been passed in the company of dons and professors, and though his world is the past—for his favourite reading is history—he will tell you that whatever the future may hold it will only be a repetition.

That is not as hopeless an attitude as it sounds, for he gets much happiness from his certainty. He is a millionaire by his environment of books and his power to create things which give pleasure.

### Love of Work

I know an engineer in a motor factory who earns between £4 and £5 a week, and he is a millionaire, for he loves his profession and is supremely content. If I were to be too particular I might call him griggish and not thoughtful enough of those less fortunate, but he is a perfect husband and a very good father.

He knows his wealth, and is grateful for it, and I do not think he would change his lot for anything else in the world. Contentment is a gift beyond price, and he has managed to spread its germs over the whole of his little family, and in his house there is an atmosphere of rest and peace which must act as a tonic for the breadwinner who returns tired from his labours.

Then I know a little middle-aged spinster who is a millionaire. She has cast aside the worries of the material world, for she has taught herself not to fear them.

She does little acts of kindness to her neighbours, and is able to do them because of a great burning faith in her little body. She has found the religion which suits her, and although her particular brand of faith is not mine, it has brought from selfishness to self-sacrifice and has done great things for her. She is rich in spirit, and, as she says herself, "beyond the dreams of avarice."

Of what use would millions of bank notes be to her? They would crush the spirit within her and make her a harassed old woman, fearful of this world's thieves and sharks.

### A Sense of Real Values

Young people can be millionaires in the very joy of living; the old in the range of their understanding, and as I grow older I know which is the richer quality, but I do not tell you lest the young should become discontented and the old regretful.

Even the poorest among us in the financial sense are rich in something, and many of us are very rich indeed. If we had a better sense of values we should appreciate such riches more than material possessions, and our whole attitude towards life would be far less worrying.

It does not require great depths of philosophic knowledge to realise how little money can mean in our daily scheme of things.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"One buzz is for the office boy, two is for you, Snodgrass, and three is for Bazzcomb—and if anybody comes in when I don't buzz—you're fired!"



GOVERNOR OUTLINES  
REFUGEE POLICY

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island, though metal fragments, possibly stray portions of shells, had been found. On the morning of his arrival in Canton and the day of his departure, there were Japanese air raids but they were so far distant from Shamen that the Governor's party neither heard nor saw anything of the attack.

His Excellency indicated that some little while ago he had written to the Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, the Governor, and the Mayor of Canton, informing them of his projected infant visit to the British Consul General at Canton and had received from them hearty invitations to extend his calls while in the city. As a result he was able to meet General Yu Han-mou, General Wu Te-chun and Mr. Tsang Yang-po, all of whom also entertained him officially.

On the course of general convention they expressed gratitude at the assistance given by Hongkong, Shamen and Great Britain with regard to medical supplies, etc., and on behalf of the Chinese seeking shelter in this Colony, Sir Geoffrey indicated the lines on which the Hongkong Government proposed to deal with the position. The proposal, it is understood, will be made public on Wednesday.

During his tour, said Sir Geoffrey, he was much impressed by the welcoming attitude not only of officials but also of the street crowds who showed their appreciation in a definite manner. Nothing could exceed the hospitality shown to the party by Mr. Blunt and the Cantonese Authorities.

## SAW BOMBED AREAS

In Canton itself he made several journeys by car and saw the bombed areas which were extensive. The houses of the poor had suffered particularly in the vicinity of Wengchia Station, but the energy which the Canton people showed in clearing away the ruin showed that they did not waste time in self pity. Rather their attitude was one of courage and dignity. Though considering the damage was to be seen yet there were many bombed places shut off from view.

His Excellency said that considerable stress was laid upon the complementary parts played by Hongkong and Canton were destined to play in commercial and civil life during the conversations and he very fully concurred with what had been said on this point.

In his view the co-operation which was necessary for the greatest benefit of Kwangtung and Hongkong was greatly promoted by such informal visits as his, and those he hoped Canton officials would make to Hongkong from time to time.

## MESSAGE OF THANKS

A copy of the telegram sent by the Excellency to Mr. Blunt reads: "My wife and I will look back on our visit to Canton with unfading pleasure and gratitude. We send our warmest thanks to you for most thoughtful and unsparring hospitality and most cordial good wishes to Pacification Commissioner, Governor Kwangtung, Province and Mayor of Canton with deeply grateful appreciation of the warm-hearted friendliness shown by them and Canton City towards us. Nourished." Mr. Blunt replied.

"Many thanks for your kind message, the relative part of which I am transmitting to Pacification Commissioner, Governor and Mayor who I feel confident share my appreciation of your visit. BLUNT"

JAPANESE TO READ-  
JUST FOREIGN  
RELATIONS

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which question have so often sowed seeds of discord between Japan and the Soviet Union.

## Diplomatic Settlement

In this connection, the *Nichi Nichi* Shimbun reports that the Imperial Government intends to settle the Changkufeng incident through diplomatic channels.

There is every probability, the paper continues, that as the actual situation is gradually realised and as Japan's stance in the Far East is rightly understood, Great Britain may approach Japan in order to readjust relations between Great Britain and Japan, particularly with regard to China questions.

Under existing circumstances, it is pointed out, Anglo-Japanese relations have been considerably aggravated since the outbreak of the China incident.

In connection with the fourth point, the *Chungai Shogyo*, leading commercial daily, forecasts that the Ministerial Conference on Domestic Affairs, to take place on July 27, will deal especially with the plan to strengthen the Central Organ for National and Spiritual Mobilisation.

## New Ministry

The opinion is gaining strength, the paper asserts, that a Propaganda Ministry may be established by absorbing the existing Army and Navy press sections as well as the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office.

The *Chungai Shogyo* further reports that the Premier is planning the establishment of a Cabinet Board of General Affairs by merging the existing Cabinet Planning Board, the Legislative Bureau and the Resources Bureau of the Finance Ministry, and that he intends also to maintain the present Cabinet Councillor system so long as the China incident continues.—Domest.

BACHELOR MESS TO  
QUIT HOME

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power to refuse to make an order for possession if it should appear that the proceedings are harsh or oppressive or that exceptional hardship would be caused to the sitting tenant by the making of such order but the Court is prohibited from granting it where it is satisfied greater hardship would be caused to the landlord by the exercise of the power than would be caused to the tenant by the refusal to exercise it. The question then for decision is whether the refusal to make the order would inflict greater hardship on the plaintiff than the grant of it would inflict on the tenant. Obviously it is a case where little or no help can be obtained from decided cases.

## PLAINTIFF'S POSITION

Plaintiff is a coal merchant, being proprietor of the Sam Yick Co., Hongkong, which firm has a branch in Canton, managed by his two younger brothers. He lives at No. 35 Jordan Road, third floor, where he has resided for two years. The accommodation consists of one large room, two bedrooms, front verandah, bathroom and service quarters. Until 1937, he had with him resident there, his wife, three sons and three daughters, but the two youngest daughters, aged 6 and 7 then went to Canton to study.

## INDIAN MESS

The defendant, who is an Indian, has been tenant of No. 23 Jordan Road for over two years and pays a rent of \$50 per month. He is employed as a time-keeper at Holt's Wharf. The floor is run as a bachelor's mess occupied by defendant and four other Indians. Two of them are wireless operators employed at Kai Tak Aerodrome, one is a postal official and one is a medical student at Hongkong University. The four members who have submitted positions earn from about \$100 to \$170 per month. The accommodation is similar to that of No. 35 Jordan Road with the addition of a hall, but the rooms are smaller by about one quarter. In deciding the question of relative hardship I must therefore consider what hardship would be caused not merely to the defendant but to the occupants of the mess, a defendant is merely the agent for the purpose of paying rent.

On March 28, 1938, plaintiff received notice to quit No. 35 Jordan Road by May 13. The landlord required the flat for his younger brothers, refugees from Canton owing to the air raids. For the same reason a few days later plaintiff's two youngest daughters and his two younger brothers with their families left Canton and came to stay with him, making the number of occupants in the flat greatly twenty. He has stated in evidence that he felt morally obliged to house his younger brothers and their families on the grounds that they were members of his family (in the wider meaning associated with the word by the Chinese), they were in his employment in Canton and were now entirely dependent on him. It was obvious indeed that any suggestion that he should refuse to shelter them would not be entertained by him for a moment.

SUDDEN DESCENT OF  
RELATIVES

This sudden descent on him of so many relatives combined with the previous notice to quit made him determined to secure a house for his own occupation and taking early steps, he purchased No. 23 Jordan Road for about \$20,000 on April 19, 1938, i.e. some six weeks before the date of the coming into force of the Ordinance. He next caused notices to quit, expiring on May 31, to be served on the tenants of the second and third floors. The tenants of the second floor vacated on May 16, having found accommodation in Nathan Road. Plaintiff was able to move part of his family into the vacant flat, which they used for sleeping purposes but returned to No. 35 for meals. He has stated that, as he was under notice to leave No. 35 and as his landlord was pressing him daily to leave, he was most anxious for defendant to vacate the third floor. It was suggested early in the case by the defence that plaintiff did not really need the premises for his family; that he held defendant No. 23 had been purchased by a wealthy Chinese official from Canton. This suggestion was not persisted in and indeed I find there was no foundation for it.

## EFFORTS TO ASSIST

Plaintiff made every effort to assist defendant in finding alternative quarters. Among accessible premises brought to the notice of defendant were flats on Nathan Road, Portland Street and Tai Po Road. In the last case plaintiff even offered to pay half the "shoe-money." Obviously defendant and the other occupants of the mess have every reason to view with disfavour a departure from No. 23, particularly if it meant the breaking up of the mess. Four of them had "messed" together for about six years. The rent of the flat was very reasonable. It was most conveniently situated for at least four of them. The point, however, on which they laid the greatest stress was that they had the greatest stress was that they were strict Muslims, requiring their food to be prepared in a special manner and that wherever they moved to they would require a flat in which their cooking arrangements were quite separate from those of the other occupants of the place. They have stated in evidence that the various flats considered were too small for their mess or were already booked or were too expensive. Plaintiff endeavoured to persuade his own landlord to give them a vacant flat in No. 35 but without success, apparently because the other occupants of the place did not care for the idea of having a bachelor's mess there. He has also said he took steps to inform defendant of a vacant flat in Woosung Street. The defendant and his co-tenants deny any knowledge of such premises and say that in any case Woosung Street is an

DACOITS  
RAID  
BANNULoot And Burn On  
North-West Frontier

Bannu, July 24.  
Nine were killed and 24 wounded in a raid on the North-West Frontier town of Bannu by 300 dacoits belonging to the Wazir and other tribes.

The raiders occupied important points near the frontier constabulary post and police station and also outside the parade ground, after firing had proceeded for about half-an-hour.

The dacoits set afire twenty-five shops after they had been looted. The dacoits included three dacoits. About a dozen have been arrested.

Joan Crawford,  
Franchot Tone  
"Separated"

Hollywood, July 24

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone to-night admitted that their off-the-screen marriage is at least temporarily a failure.

Confirming movie colony rumours of long-standing, the Tones said they were "definitely separated," but had thus far no plans for divorce.

Joan Crawford, before her marriage to Franchot Tone, was Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. United Press.

unsuitable locality for men of their station in life. I agree with their contention on this point.

## BREAKING UP THE MESS

Throughout the hearing of the case I was struck by the fact that whilst making every effort to find suitable premises for a mess the defence did not appear to me to have given serious consideration to the possibility of breaking up the mess and finding individual accommodation, though they claimed in Court they did consider this point. Plaintiff alleges that one of the members told him he could get single accommodation but that the problem of preparing food was the difficulty. The member denied he had made such a statement. Another member claimed it was essential for them to live in a mess on account of the food problem, that even if he could find a flat for himself, the expense of running it would be too great. This witness admitted to me that he had not tried to find any premises for himself and that all their efforts were concentrated on finding a suitable place for the mess.

Evidence was given that the number of Indians resident in Hongkong professing the Muslim faith was about 200, who live mostly in messes or married quarters. I find it very difficult to believe that the five occupants, if driven to break up as a mess, could not find individual accommodation among the other members of their religious community.

## GREATER HARSHSHIP

It was urged on me by counsel for the defence that it would be a greater hardship if the tenants had to leave No. 23 firstly because being Muslims, they would find great difficulty in getting accommodation, owing to their being members of a small community whose property is largely in the hands of the Chinese, and, secondly, because plaintiff had two flats and whilst it might be inconvenient for his family to be divided it was not a hardship. Counsel for plaintiff in reply urged on me that his client was being pressed daily by his landlord to vacate No. 35; that he had been given up part of his flat; that he had purchased No. 23 for the specific purpose of moving there and that his present flat on the second floor of No. 23 was far too small; that the present arrangement whereby his family was divided caused great inconvenience.

I have come to the conclusion that the refusal to grant the order would cause greater hardship to the plaintiff. My reasons for this decision are that an amiable plaintiff is not a grasping landlord who desires to evict tenants merely in order to get a much higher rent from new tenants. Plaintiff acquired this house for two reasons, viz., No. 35 had become too small for his augmented family and he was under notice to leave. When he secured No. 23 he could not have expected that he would have been unable to enjoy the ordinary rights of a houseowner. The second floor of No. 23, which is much smaller than the flat at No. 35 is altogether too cramped for his requirements. He must, of course, face the possibility that he may have to give up No. 35—he has already given up part. It is more reasonable that members of a family in the wider sense should live together rather than that five persons unrelated should continue to live in the same mess.

I am well aware that it may be impossible for defendant to find suitable premises in which to continue the mess, but I believe that if genuine efforts are made suitable accommodation can be found to house defendant and the other members. It may, however, take some time before defendant and his friends can make proper arrangements. I therefore make the following order:

Defendant is to vacate No. 23 on or before September 30, 1938, with payment of rent up to the day on which he vacates (I have already given direction under Section 3 (2) that the tenancy is still subsisting even though determined by the notice to quit).

Plaintiff will have the costs of the action.

JAPANESE BLAST WAY  
TO POYANG LAKE

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border, which area is extremely mountainous.—Reuter.

## Drive Continues

Hankow, July 25.

The Japanese drive on Kiukiang, which began on Saturday, is understood to have continued throughout yesterday.

Although it is confirmed that the Japanese have not yet reached Kiukiang, Chinese military authorities admit that the Japanese drive on the city is now in full swing, with the Japanese troops which landed at Kutang, on the western shore of Lake Poyang, advancing in two columns.

One of the Japanese columns is striking westward and the other is advancing south-westward. Severe fighting is now in progress at Machushan, about ten miles from Kiukiang.

Simultaneously with the land drive, Kiukiang is being subjected to an intensive aerial bombardment, and Japanese planes yesterday raided the city throughout the day.

A report from a foreign source in Kiukiang estimated that 200 bombs landed in and around the city on Sunday, about 100 Japanese planes, carrying out the raids in relays, appearing almost without cessation.

Another report from a foreign source, at present unconfirmed, states that the A.P.C. and Sweeney installations three miles below Kiukiang were hit by bombs.

The landing at Kutang was effected by the Japanese shortly after midnight when several hundred men, in motor launches escorted by three warships, appeared suddenly off the western bank of the lake.

Chinese artillery heavily shelled the Japanese troops in an attempt to prevent the landing. Squadrons of Japanese planes took off at dawn from the Ankang aerodrome and bombed the Chinese artillery positions, sweeping the Chinese troops with machine-gun fire.

Due to the Japanese aerial and naval bombardments, the Chinese forces have withdrawn toward Machushan.—Reuter.

## Lion Hill Threatened

Hankow, July 25.

Following the Japanese landing at Kutang the situation at Kiukiang has become most serious, although Kiukiang and Lion Hill are still in Chinese hands.

Semi-official Chinese reports state that the Japanese also landed armoured cars, tanks and big guns in the vicinity of Kutang and are now threatening Lion Hill from the rear.—United Press.

## North Bank Offensive

Hankow, July 25.

Simultaneously with the Japanese advance on Kiukiang along the west bank of Poyang Lake, where a landing was effected on Saturday, the Japanese forces have launched a new offensive on the north bank of the Yangtze.

About 8,000 troops, covered by 40 tanks, are advancing along the Yangtze towards Kiukiang, and further reinforcements are considerably augmenting this large force.

Twenty-one Japanese warships which steamed up the Yangtze from Hukow made repeated efforts to land other Japanese troops on the north bank, but, according to Chinese sources, have been unsuccessful.

Chinese planes bombed the Japanese naval concentration near Hukow, but results of the raids are not announced.—Trans-Ocean.

## Great Battle Looms

Nanchang, July 25.

Following a long, ominous lull, preliminary exchanges between the opposing forces have been raging since July 21 with increasing ferocity, presaging the imminent outbreak of a big battle on the western bank of Poyang Lake, along its narrow neck, but results of the raids are not announced.—Trans-Ocean.

A combined Japanese infantry, artillery and cavalry force of more than 10,000 is massed between Hukow and Kutang, equipped with more than 100 armoured cars and tanks and supported by air squadrons. Pitched against this invading force are crack Chinese units behind strong defence works.

Heretofore the Japanese offensive, Kiukiang, Sintze, Kutang, Sinkiang and Wukiang have been heavily bombed by numerous raiding planes since July 21, while Chinese positions at Sinchuan and Lion Hill were the targets of heavy barrages from the Japanese naval arm.

Early on the morning of July 23, in a heavy storm and under a pitch black sky, about 700 Japanese marines, covered by their warships, made a determined assault north of Kutang in scores of steam launches. They tried to force a landing at three points but were repulsed with heavy losses.

## Heavy Pounding

Having lost more than a dozen launches and scores of men, the Japanese made another attempt in the morning with a combined land, air and naval force. Twenty planes cruised the air and rained more than 400 missiles on the Chinese positions, while broadside after broadside was emptied into the Chinese trenches.

Stiff Chinese resistance held the Japanese advance in check until their defence works were completely destroyed.

With their success in forcing a foothold at this point, the Japanese forces near Kutang have now been increased to 3,000 men, scattered between Pekingwang, Sikiang and Chowkiang, where they are exposed to attack from large numbers of Chinese reinforcements rushed from the rear.

The Chinese positions, according to military reports, have been consolidated and in several skirmishes important gains have already been scored.—Central News.

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7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Headingley.

7.40 Reginald Dixon (Organ) and Sam Browne (Baritone).

I'm Sitting High on a Hill Top (Johnston). Sam Browne; Naughty Marietta, Mississippi (Film Selections). Reginald Dixon; Let's Face the Music (Lyving Berlin), Alone (Frederic Brown), Sam Browne; Dixon Hits No 2 (Call me Sweetheart, When I Grow Old to Dream, Rehearsing a Lullaby, etc.) Reginald Dixon.

8.0 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.034 Pablo Casals (Cello). Moment Musical (Schubert); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Chanson Villageoise (Paderewski); Aveux au Rev (Faure).

8.20 London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A Commentary on the Closing overs before lunch, and a Summary of the Morning's Play by Howard Marshall from Headingley.

8.35 London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 8.50 Mary Kay (Contralto) and Leslie Jeffries (Orchestra).

Ravin's Serenade (Ravin); Autonne (Chaminade).... Orchestras; Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham); A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).... Mary Kay; Dance of the Icicles (Kennedy Russell); The Frolicsome Hare (Hope).... Orchestras; Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy (Countess Maritz); Dearest Love (from Operetta, Noel Coward).... Orchestras.

9.15 London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Headingley.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Turner Layton.

Sailing Home with the Tide (Denby and Connolly); On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke); When Evening Comes (Hal Stinton).

10.0 p.m. London Relay—"Sunny Side Up".

A Radio version of the famous Janet Gaynor—Charles Farrell Film. 11.0 p.m. Close Down.

EARRING SNATCHERS  
CAUGHT, CONVICTED

Cases of snatching earrings have again become quite common, three persons arrested in the Wan-chai district over the week-end being dealt with by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Ying, 27, a splinter, was given six months' imprisonment when she pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching an earring from a woman in a stairway at Hennessy Road Saturday.

Detective Sergeant Bentley said that defendant had followed the complainant up the stairway, and after snatching the earring was arrested by a district watchman.

Six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the cane were imposed on Cheng Chi-keung, 40, unemployed, for a similar offence. Cheng had attempted to snatch a gold earring with on the stairway of a house in Thompson Road at 11 p.m. on Sunday night, and injuries to the head were sustained by the victim when struggling on the stairway with the defendant.

Another case brought by Inspector A. V. Baker against Chan Chuen, 41, unemployed, charged with snatching an earring from a woman in Hennessy Road on Saturday was adjourned for 24 hours for further inquiries.

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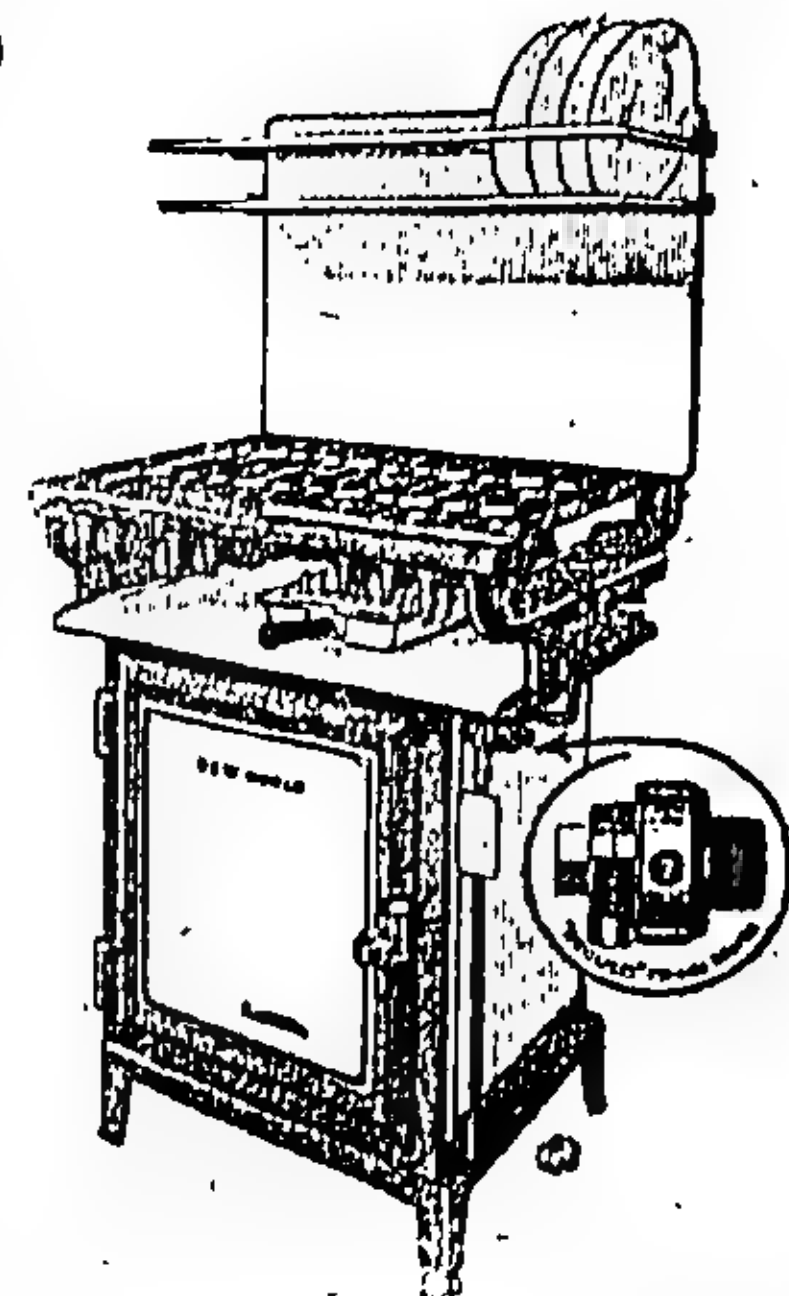
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# C. G. SILVA WINS TIE WITH HIS LAST TWO WOODS

## SNATCHES LAST-MINUTE VICTORY FROM DALLAH

### THRILLING FINISH TO BOWLS SEMI-FINAL

(By "Abc")

Hopes of an all-Recreio final in the Lawn Bowls rinks championship were not only dashed yesterday when the penultimate round was played on the Kowloon B. G. C. green, but until C. G. Silva sent down two perfect woods in the last head to snatch a last-minute win from A. R. Dallah, it looked very much as if both Recreio rinks were to be eliminated from the competition.

### Police Rink Much Too Consistent

Scoring on no fewer than 14 heads, including a six and a five, the rink led by A. E. Carey proved far too consistent for the Recreio four under F. X. M. da Silva.

The steadiness of W. McLeod, W. Cameron and E. G. Post paved the way for the Police victory; they almost invariably outplayed their opposite numbers, F. Machado, C. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro and left little for Carey to do. On the other hand, F. X. M. da Silva very often found three or four shots against him when he went down to roll.

It was an uphill fight all the way for "Spuggy," but even such a splendid player as he could not face such odds with hopes of success.

McLeod particularly was deadly in his drawing. Seldom throughout the whole encounter was he more than a yard away from the jack, and when he failed, Cameron came into the breach.

Neither Machado nor C. M. Silva proved capable of holding McLeod and Cameron. Ribeiro made a better job of it against Post, but even he did not show his usual reliability in drawing to the jack.

"Spuggy" had a heart-breaking task. It was the first time this season that he had the experience of trailing behind in a match.

W. McLeod	F. Machado
W. Cameron	C. M. Silva
E. G. Post	J. F. V. Ribeiro
A. E. Carey	F. X. M. da Silva
2	2
2	4
1	5
5	10
1	11
1	12
1	13
1	14
6	19
1	20
2	22
2	22
1	23
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1	25
1	25
1	26
1	26

F. X. M. da Silva, the only unbeaten skip in the First Division of the League, was always up against it when he and his men met A. E. Carey's rink. He was so far behind after the first few heads that defeat for him was almost inevitable. However, those who thought that Dallah had the game in hand on the last head had counted without C. G. Silva's accurate drawing. With Dallah leading by one shot and lying two rather lucky, it must be stated the game appeared to be over but the shooting, but "C.G." played two magnificent woods which veritably turned defeat into victory.

It was a splendid finish to what had been a very tight fight, and the greatest credit must be given to "C.G." for the way in which he snatched the game out of the fire. Except for one stage, 14-13 on the 15th head, Dallah was in the lead throughout the match, and was unfortunately to be beaten when victory seemed to be assured. Yet there could be no complaint regarding the merit of Silva's last two woods, which were of the type to win matches.

#### MORE CONSISTENT

As a rink, Dallah's men were slightly more consistent than the Recreio rink; but they could not get big counts chiefly because of the steadiness of Jackie Noronha at No. 3 to Silva. On several occasions, Jackie stood between Dallah and three or four with woods which were always there or thereabouts, and throughout the afternoon he was the mainstay of the Portuguese four.

12 M. Khan and M. Y. Adal more often than not had the better of A. F. Noronha and C. A. Lopes. A. K. Minu played some splendid shots, but on the whole he was not as steady as his opposite number.

The last head provided a fitting climax to the match, the issue of which was very open after Silva and his men had drawn level to 13-13 on the 14th head. The only occasion that Silva had the lead was on the 15th when he scored a single. Thereafter, it was Dallah who was always ahead.

When the last end was played, Dallah was leading 17-16. A. F. Noronha put up a wood a couple of inches in front of the jack, while Khan had one six inches behind. The Indians had two woods slightly to one side a yard or so further back when the third men rolled their woods. In trying to rest on the Indians' second shot, J. E. Noronha had the misfortune to cut the jack on to the Indians' two back woods. The two shots appeared to be well protected by the front woods. The back hand was closed and the forward was so tricky that a draw



The Craigengower C.C. scored a record win of 64 shots over Kowloon Docks in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday at Happy Valley. Picture shows the match in progress in the rink in which R. W. Bradbury defeated F. Cullen by 34 shots to 10.—(Victoria News)

## Impressions Of First Test At Nottingham

The following impressions of the First Test at Nottingham appeared in a recent issue of *The Cricketer*:

- (1) If ever there was a sound argument for five day Test matches in this country (England), this game provided it.
- (2) The wicket was absolutely perfect, only the tiniest spot worked up at the pavilion and towards the close of the third day.
- (3) It was a grand match, full of incident and variety.
- (4) McCabe played one of the greatest innings in the history of cricket. No words can do full justice to it.
- (5) The Australians, as always, fought back with courage. Their ability to battle in an uphill game is part of the tradition of their cricket.
- (6) Bradman, Brown, and McCabe stood out as their batsmen, but the "tail" must not be forgotten for the part they played after 6 wickets had fallen for 164 in Australia's first innings.
- (7) England have a very good side. The whole team fielded magnificently and stuck it to the last ball. Ames was superb behind the wicket.
- (8) Few alterations should be necessary for the Second Test match. Possibly the bowling requires slight adjustment.
- (9) Hammond captained well, and not for many a long day has an England XI looked so much like a team.
- (10) From England's point of view the success of her young players was an outstanding feature. Hutton and Compton showed no trace of nerves, Edrich, who fielded finely, was out most unluckily, while Wright bowled extraordinarily well. Barnett and Paynter once again showed what good men they are for the big occasion.
- (11) Too much notice should not be taken of the barking. It was silly, a few "donkeys" in the crowd failing to realise that Brown and Fingleton were playing the correct game their side. It was a small affair and should be quickly forgotten.
- (12) The match proved a great attraction, over 30,000 being present on the second and third days.
- (13) The arrangements on the Trent Bridge ground were quite splendid. The handling of the crowd was admirable and great praise is due to Capt. H. A. Brown and his colleagues.

seemed very difficult inasmuch as two woods were right in the drawer. A drive seemed to be Silva's only way out. Still it needed a perfect shot to get through the narrow port available.

#### THRILLING FINISH

Minu still had a wood before the skips went down to roll. Dallah was uncertain whether to ask Minu to block up this small port or to put a back wood, but decided on the latter. Minu, however, was too heavy and sent his wood down into the ditch.

With his first wood, Silva got in a beauty. It went clean through the port, which was just wide enough for a wood to get past, hit the jack, split Dallah's two shots and carried the jack into the ditch—a magnificent effort. The wood in the ditch became the shot.

Dallah tried to draw another second shot, but was too heavy, going into the ditch. Then to cap his first wood, Silva sent down another which stopped two feet from the ditch to claim the very first! This was too much, and Dallah was a yard short with his second attempt.

Scores:	A. F. Noronha	C. A. Lopes	J. E. Noronha	C. G. Silva
D. M. Khan	1	2	3	4
M. Y. Adal	1	2	3	4
A. K. Minu	1	2	3	4
A. R. Dallah	1	2	3	4
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11	1	2	3	4
12	1	2	3	4
13	1	2	3	4
14	1	2	3	4
15	1	2	3	4
16	1	2	3	4
17	1	2	3	4

## The Fourth Cricket Test Match Saturday's Play Reviewed

(By "R. Abbit")

In face of the continued reports that the wicket is a good one it is hard to understand the sudden diminution of scores in the game at Leeds. Previously one could not help feeling that anything under four hundred was a bad score, and we were gloomy after Friday's play. But now, it is quite a different affair. Instead of establishing a lead of about two hundred by Saturday evening, Australia had only managed a lead of 19 runs, and what is perhaps a very significant fact, our opening batsman remained unscathed and in a last hour that might have been disastrous not only cleared off the arrears but gave England a lead of thirty runs. It is the English tails which should be up this morning.

#### THE WEATHER

So far as can be made out the weather is overcast though no rain has fallen. It must have been somewhere about as the game was stopped for bad light somewhere between three and four p.m. and I suppose there was a certain amount before the match, as while the spinners got the wickets on Friday, on Saturday Barnes and Bowes bagged seven of the nine that fell, and we were told the wicket was definitely faster.

#### BRADMAN

What a man Bradman is. One cannot help feeling that if he really wants to get a century, he inevitably gets it. It must be a long time since the batting in Test Matches depended so very much on one man on each side. I cannot at the moment think of even one at the present. But don't let us have any harking back for comparison with W. G. Grace. None of our crack players of to-day have ever had to face (Continued on Next Column.)

appear to be in store for spectators to-day. The coldest seem to be W. F. Field v. John Watson, S. M. White v. T. Coleman, A. R. Dallah v. H. G. Cooper, R. Duncan v. R. F. da Luz, W. Malr v. A. E. Carey, A. E. Coates v. J. F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes v. G. N. Mitchell and J. S. Landolt v. W. Gill.

The best programme seems to be at the Civil Service C.C. where four quite good ties are promised. "Wally" Malr has been drawn against A. E. Carey, who led his rink into the final yesterday, and the latter, with the confidence born of success, may prove just too good for his club-mate. Two of the best drawing men in the Colony will be in opposition when A. E. Coates, of the Craigengower C.C. and a former champion, clashes with J. F. V. Ribeiro, of the Club de Recreio. On paper, Coates should just about do it, but Ribeiro has improved considerably during the past few months and he may spring a surprise. The game between A. S. Gomes and G. N. Mitchell should prove a close one, while A. Hyde-Lay should repeat his last year's success against M. R. Abbas.

The tie between A. R. Dallah and H. G. Cooper looks to be the most interesting one on the Kowloon B.G.C. green. At the Club de Recreio, a close fight should be seen between W. F. Field and John Watson, and the one between S. M. White and T. Coleman also ought to be a good one.

Two former champions of the Colony, R. Duncan and R. F. da Luz, meet at Kowloon Docks. The best game of the day is promised here.

## EDDIE PHILLIPS IS AFTER TOMMY FARR'S BRITISH TITLE

### Jack Doyle Claims To Be In Serious Training

London, June 23.

There was so much defiance flung at Eddie Phillips yesterday that if he decided to satisfy all his challengers he could have a fight a fortnight until Christmas and wear himself out.

Of course, he will do nothing of the kind. His pursuers can be dismissed right away. There are only two names he can see out of his game eye this morning. The first is that of Tommy Farr, and the second this will surprise you—is Max Schmeling.

Yes, Schmeling, if he has won that world championship, is of great interest to Phillips. People are now at work on his behalf negotiating for a match with Germany's No. 1.

I am writing this not knowing the result of the big battle in the Yankee Stadium, New York, but if Schmeling is on top, there is a promoter in Germany ready to sign Phillips for a championship match in Berlin or Hamburg.

As far as Phillips is concerned, he is more than ready. He was in Germany to see Schmeling beat Ben Ford. We flew back together, and on the way over he confided that there was one man more than any other he was longing to meet. "Schmeling because he's the greatest heavy-weight I have seen."

#### WANTS TITLE

The performance Phillips gave at Harringay on Tuesday in beating Ford compared favourably with Schmeling's handling of the same opponent.

In fact, on the bare records of the two fights Phillips's win was the easier gained, for he stopped Ford, while Schmeling failed to do so. The manner of the stopping, as I wrote yesterday, was open to question, but, low punch or not, Phillips boxed splendidly and with refreshing determination.

He would have been an easy winner in any case—and probably a swifter one if his right hand had not let him down in finishing.

Meanwhile, Phillips's main concern is Farr and the British championship. He seeks both, but if Farr means to engage in another

wickets such as he met from 1885 to 1890, and possibly later than that. (And yet, curiously enough I don't believe the Old Man ever broke a finger or was knocked out by the ball. But of course they did not have the two-eyed stance in his day!)

Bradman saved Australia as usual but with a lead of 30, and provided that the weather does not become freakish, England should stand quite a good chance in view of the fact that Australia will have to bat in the fourth innings. Incidentally I have seen it stated that the Oval match will be played out anyhow, disregarding the result of this game. I have not understood it so, assuming that this game has a definite conclusion.

tour of the United States, then he expects to get the title.

Now that Phillips stands clear as official No. 1 contender, he wants the championship situation clarified by the Board of Control, before bothering his head with challenges from Jack Doyle, Len Harvey, and company.

I do not blame him. Those now on his trail would do the same were they in his shoes.

#### DOYLE SUMS UP

Doyle, minus his tails this time, but clad in sports jacket and flannels, sat at the ringside weighing-up the form with the aid of a pipe.

The result of his deductions flattered neither Ford nor Phillips. "What do I think? I could knock out the pair of them," was Doyle's candid response to my inquiry.

"For weeks, as you know, I have been training at my place at Maldehead. I weighed 165st, when I went there two months ago. Now I'm 15st. 10lb. and it's all muscle. I have never been fitter, and from now on I aim to make boxing my sole career."

Doyle has dabbled in films and music halls, but is beginning to realise that the noble art of chin destroying holds even greater prospect of fortune.

"I can be ready to fight in three weeks," said Doyle. "I have waited a long time for Farr, but he's gone to the States, so I'll start with Phillips—if he will meet me."

He did not seem interested in Ford; in fact, Doyle thinks that if he is not allowed to get in line for the British championship pretty soon he had better leave for New York.

#### COUNTER OFFER

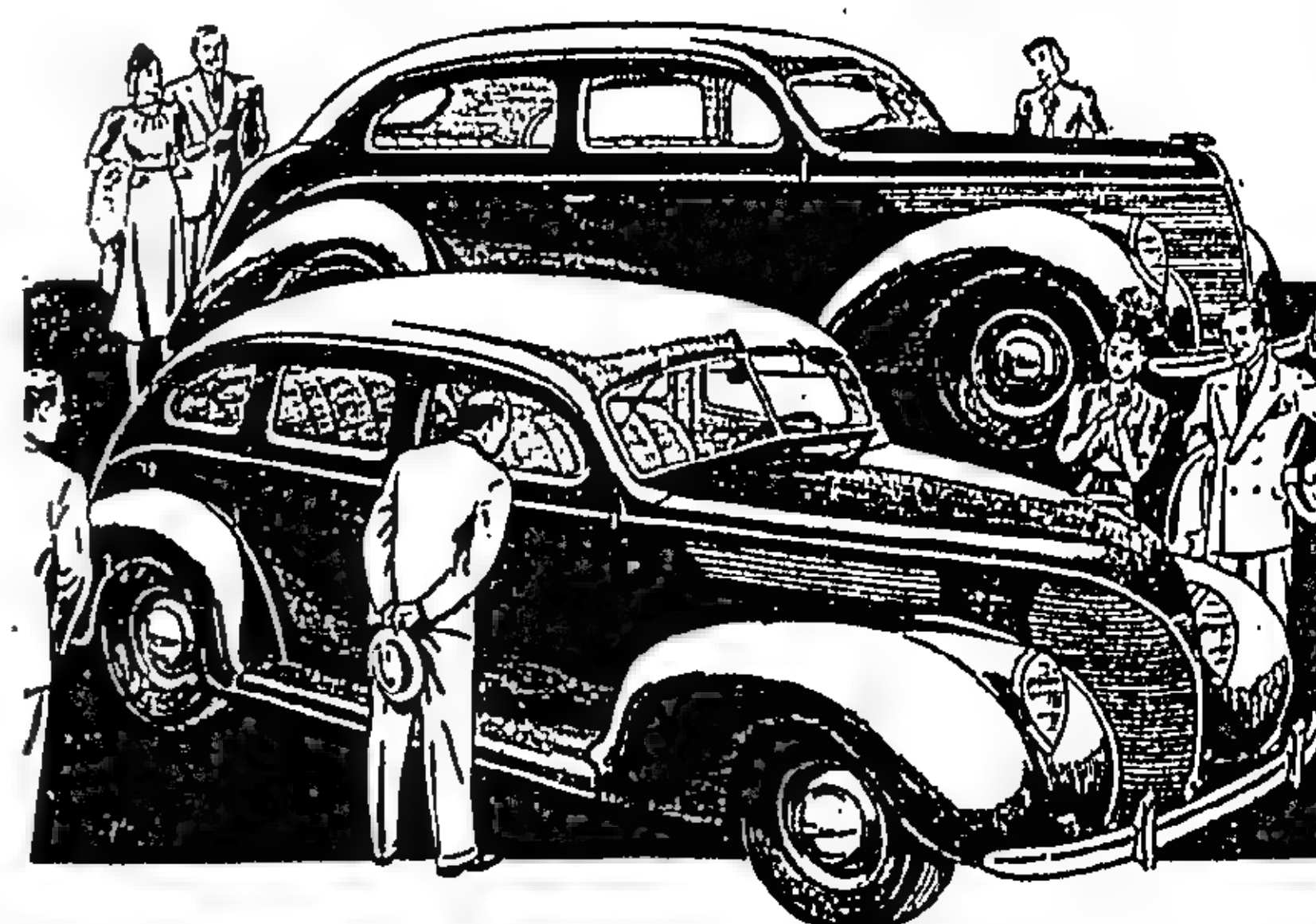
Unhappily, as indicated above, Phillips does not view the position Doyle's way. Neither does Mr. Sydney Huils, the promoter, who has the contract for Phillips's next London engagement.

When I put Doyle's proposal before Mr. Huils he was unmoved. "Doyle has not had a first-class fight in England since he met Jack Petersen in 1933," he said. "Therefore, it is up to Doyle to convince the public that he is ready for a match with a classy fighter like Phillips."

"Let him meet the winner of Monday's match at New Cross between Al Delaney and Jack London. If he can win that, then perhaps we shall see whether the board will permit him to face Phillips. Either Delaney or London is willing to accommodate Doyle on any terms he enters to name—winner-take-all, if he likes."

So that's the position. The next move should be interesting.

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outfits to score double victories, beat-  
ing Boston Braves and Philadelphia  
Athletics respectively. All the other  
teams which had two engagements  
finished with honours even.

New York Giants were beaten by  
Chicago Cubs, while New York  
Yankees split two games with  
Chicago White Sox.

Score:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	11	1
Cincinnati	7	8	1
Philadelphia	5	6	2
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Boston	4	11	1
Pittsburgh	5	15	1
Cincinnati	5	11	1
Braves	15	11	1
Pittsburgh	2	5	1
Pittsburgh	5	6	2
New York	4	12	1
Chicago	5	17	0
Brooklyn	4	4	2
St. Louis	5	11	0
Padgett	5	11	0
Brooklyn	3	9	1
St. Louis	2	9	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	6	3
New York	2	2	1
(Gomez pitched for the Yankees).			
Chicago	8	10	2
New York	3	7	1
(Rofe homered for the Yankees).			
Detroit	7	6	0
Philadelphia	3	6	1
(Chapman homered for the Athletics).			
Detroit	7	10	0
Philadelphia	3	6	1
(Werber homered for the Athletics).			
St. Louis	4	14	1
Washington	2	8	1
(McQuinn homered for the Browns).			
St. Louis	1	7	4
Washington	11	12	2

## STRUCK ON HEAD

While walking in Hollywood Road  
yesterday, Au Choy, 25, residing in  
Po Yan Street, was injured when a  
bamboo pole fell on his head. He  
was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.



James Stewart barges into the wrong compartment on the train  
while carrying Ginger Rogers across her first threshold after their  
wedding. A scene from "Vivacious Lady," coming to the Queen's  
and Alhambra Theatres shortly.

POLICE  
RESERVE  
ORDERS

The following orders by the Hon.  
Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of  
Police, were issued to-day:

## CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The  
undermentioned members of the  
Chinese Company will attend Chi-  
nese Company Headquarters for  
Part II of Training Course on Tues-  
day, July 26 at 5.15 p.m. —  
Constables: R7 Fong Yu-ping, R13  
Tang Shiu-hung, R16 Yan Kwong-  
yin, R18 Lul Ching-fan, R24 Lo Man-  
pok, R33 Lam Shiu-so, R35 Leung  
Wing-tseung, R53 Lin Ka-hang, R95  
Ho Thong-chol, R97 Wong Chun-  
hang, R99 Kwok Kin-kwong, and  
R100 Kwok Chan.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of  
the Chinese Company will parade at  
Central Police Station on Thursday,  
July 28 at 5.30 p.m. for a general in-  
spection of equipment etc., by the  
Company Commander. Dress—White  
Uniform, Cap with White Cover,  
Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket  
Police" and note-book to be pre-  
sented. The Equipment Officer will  
make a point of being present.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The  
undermentioned members of the  
Indian Company will attend Indian  
Company Headquarters for Part II  
of Training Course on Tuesday, July  
26 at 5.30 p.m. under I.S.R. 214  
Channan Singh —  
Constables: R230 B. Singh, R232 K.  
Mohamed, R235 A. Singh, R243  
A. Ghan, R247 B. Ram, R249 S.  
Singh, R252 F. Mohamed, R268 H.  
Singh, R293 G. Singh, R294 K.  
Rehman, R244 G. Sarwar, R237 K.  
Bachoo, R295 F. Khan, R268 F.  
Alam, R296 S. Omar and R300 B.  
Singh.

Training Course—Part I. All re-

STALL HOLDER  
SLAPS WOMAN

Some consternation was caused in  
the Kowloon City market yesterday  
when a dispute arose between a stall  
holder and a woman customer. As  
a result of the trouble, Ngai Sang,  
38, was charged with assault before  
Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's court to-day.

Sergeant Mayor said that the de-  
fendant slapped the woman three  
times across the face, causing her to  
fall to the ground, when he resented  
her saying that a piece of pork was  
not worth the price he had asked for it.

Ngai was ordered to pay \$5 amends  
to the complainant, and besides being  
fined \$10, he was bound over in \$25  
to keep the peace for six months.

## AMBASSADOR RETURNING

Hankow, July 25.  
It is officially announced that the  
Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan  
Luganov-Orelesky, is leaving Moscow  
by aeroplane and will probably  
arrive in Hankow by the end of the  
month.—United Press.

cruits of the Indian Company will  
attend No. 2 Police Station on Thurs-  
day, July 28 at 5.30 p.m. for Part  
I of Training Course under P.S.R. 274  
Mehdi Khan. Dress—Muttli.

## FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. An instruc-  
tional patrol for members of the  
Flying Squad will be carried out  
on Friday, July 29. All members  
will parade at Central Police Station  
at 5.15 p.m. Dress—White Uniform,  
and Cap with White Cover.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

An instructor's course on Air Raid  
Precaution Work will be given on  
Tuesday, July 26th and Friday, July  
29 at 5.30 hours at the E. U. R. Club  
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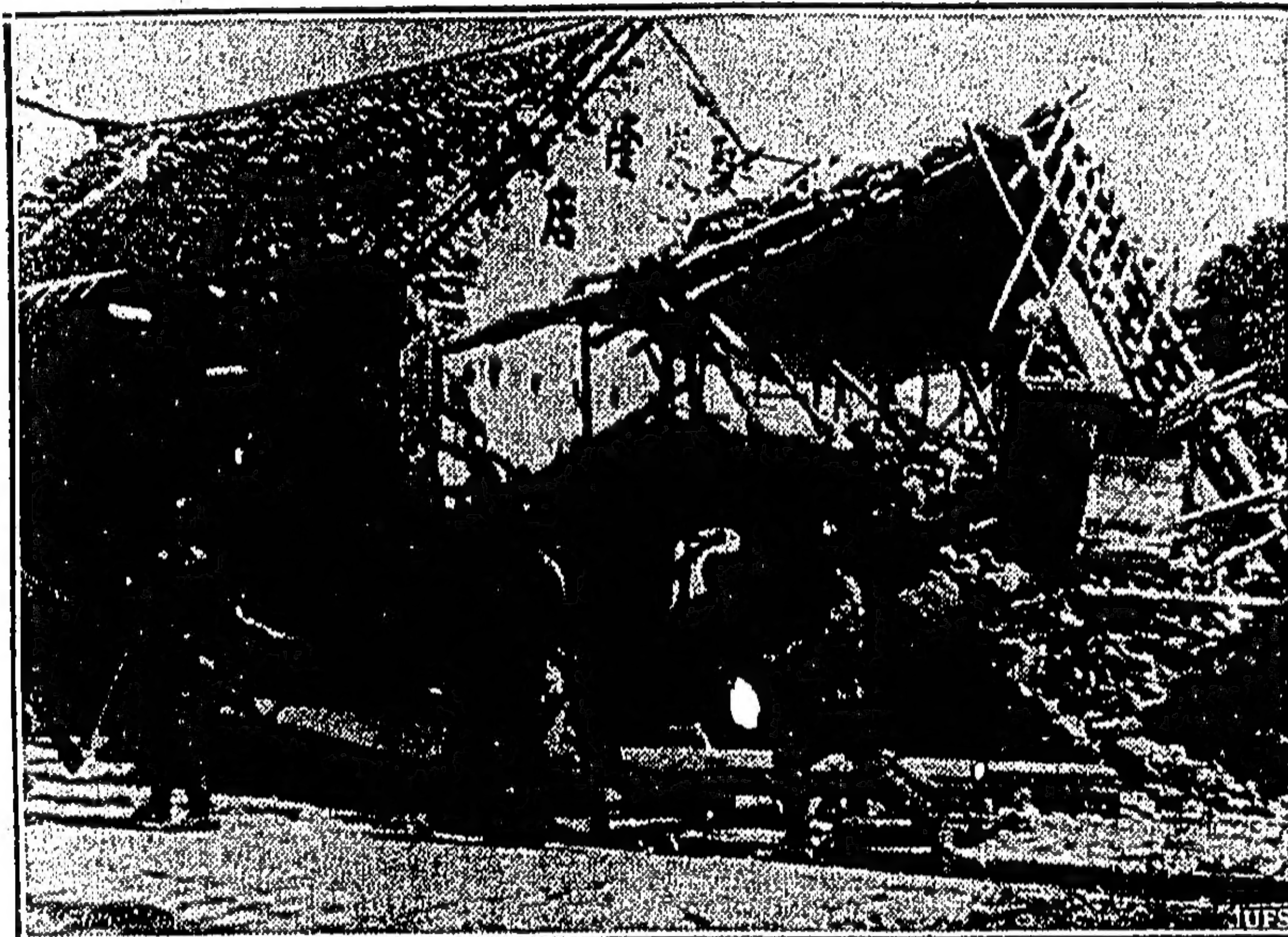
HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Just before leaving Versailles, France, where they have lived for about six months, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor unveiled a plaque, naming one of the streets the "Duc de Windsor." Later they left for their new home at Cap d'Antibes on the French Riviera. Next to the Duke is Henry Haye, Senator Mayor of Versailles.



Bronze tablet bearing names of 151 French Huguenots who founded New Rochelle, N. Y., after their flight from religious persecution in La Rochelle, France, was unveiled, with members of the French diplomatic corps and persons of Huguenot ancestry attending. Above are Mayor Harry Scott with Vice Mayor Erik Morch of La Rochelle, at the tablet. Spelling of some of the names caused dismay, although the committee announced that at least 20 had been corrected.



Here are Japanese soldiers engaged in the post-battle operation of mopping up, after the fall of an important Chinese city on the Lunghai railway. After each major battle in China and the capture of important posts, the invading forces must clean out bands of Chinese and individual snipers who frequent vantage points.



Florida officials planned to press the case quickly against Franklin Pierce McCall, charged with the kidnap-slitting of Jimmy Cash, at Princeton, Fla. Top panel shows McCall, center, being booked at Dade county jail, Miami, by Sheriff D. C. Coleman, left. Lower panel, funeral of Jimmy Cash. His parents are second and third from left, front row.



Rush of bewildered patrons to a Miami, Fla., barbershop is accredited to presence of Milale the barber, who has a knack of smoothing the tired business man's brow, the while she provides him with a clean face. She really is Milale Strothers, local girl who makes good as tonorialist.

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## HONGKONG WOMAN TELLS OF BOMBING

Saw Horror Of Air War In Changsha

"When I saw bombs dropping on Changsha, I felt not only an enormous sense of pity for the people going to be killed, but also a deep concern for the Red Cross organization in Changsha, which can do so much for the wounded," said Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, wife of Hongkong's Director of Medical Services, and Secretary of the China Defence League, in an exclusive interview with the Hongkong Telegraph to-day.

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, who witnessed the air raid on Changsha on three successive days from July 21 to 23, had previously joined the North-western Partisan Relief Committee, on a tour of inspection of Medical facilities in the war areas, with a view towards co-ordination of the relief work here and abroad.

### NO MILITARY OBJECTIVE

"There is no military objective in Changsha at all," declared Mrs. Clarke, "and yet the Japanese have now raided Changsha three days in succession, as they raided Canton, Changsha is almost as defenceless as Canton, with its enormous number of wounded, as well as being the headquarters of the medical Red Cross."

"On Friday morning, the city was bombed and an unknown number of people killed and wounded. I saw whole streets blocked with the debris and the ruins of houses falling on people."

"The hospitals were filled with the usual horrible sights and the streets with dead babies and dying people. There can be no explanation for this except barbarity and terrorism."

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS USELESS**

Mrs. Clarke commented on the uselessness of the anti-aircraft guns in Changsha.

"On Friday morning, I saw the Japanese planes flying over the city. I watched the anti-aircraft guns in action, against them, but they were far too small to be any use. Unless Changsha can get more planes, it is utterly defenceless."

The unique function of the Training School of the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission in Changsha, which is giving adequate training on the basis of the British Royal Medical Corps to medical units throughout the war areas, was elucidated by Mrs. Clarke.

"There are 52 units in the field at the moment, which operate at the front as field ambulances to take care of the wounded when they are carried off the battlefield. Ex-ray units have been organized, and 25 ex-ray machines have recently been received from the United States, and preventive units for dealing with epidemic diseases have been developed."

"I believe this work is of incalculable importance, and if sufficient support from overseas Chinese and organizations here is forthcoming, it will revolutionize the care of the wounded soldier," Mrs. Clarke concluded.

### Licences Urged For Pedestrians

Helsinki, Finland.

Pedestrians as well as cyclists and motorists may have to take out licences if a suggestion put forward by the Abo Chamber of Commerce is adopted. It is proposed that courses in "road culture" be given to walkers and certificates be awarded to those who pass the required tests.

## BRITAIN'S CIVIL AIR GUARD POPULAR

Recruits Flock To Join Organisation

London, July 24.

The Government's intention to establish a Civil Air Guard has aroused extraordinary enthusiasm throughout the country.

Light plane and gliding clubs have been inundated with inquiries from members of the new organisation.

Captain Duncan Davis, of the Associated Light Plane Clubs, predicted that the scheme will create a boom in civil aviation.

From early morning, prospective members besieged Brooklands for enlistment forms. The managing director of a large engineering firm visited the London Gliding Club headquarters at Dunstable and expressed the wish to enroll the whole of the staffs in his works under the scheme.—Reuter.

## 17 New Cases Of Cholera

A further seventeen cases of cholera were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The total number of cases since commencement of the epidemic is now 216. Eighty per cent. have proved fatal.

Residential areas of the island are still the centre of the epidemic, eight of the week-end cases being reported from Victoria, compared with six from Kowloon, two from Shaokwan and one from Aberdeen.

An additional twelve cases of dysentery reported during the week-end brought the total since January 1 to above 500. Six cases were reported from Kowloon, four from Victoria and one each from Aberdeen and a craft in the harbour.

## STOP PRESS

## DROUGHT GROWING SERIOUS

Hongkong's drought is becoming more serious with the passing of each day, and the rainfall for the year to 10 o'clock this morning was 16.60 inches below the average, the total of 33.15 inches recorded since January 1 being only 66 per cent of the normal average for the corresponding period of previous years.

Present conditions are likely to continue, according to this morning's official forecast, which predicts moderate south-easterly winds and fair to showery conditions.

## PRISONER COLLAPSES

Shortly after charges of aiding and abetting in a forged bank-note case, against Wong Tai, 30, were adjourned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the prisoner collapsed in the cells below the Court.

He was taken by ambulance to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## Demand Aid For Victims Of Invasion

International Peace Conference Urges Embargo On Aggressors

Paris, July 24.

The International Peace Conference has passed a resolution regarding the bombing of open towns, demanding that supplies of anti-aircraft armaments should not be hindered and that financial aid should be given to countries the victims of aggression.

The Conference also urged that an embargo should be placed on the export of petroleum and metals to aggressor nations.

Spanish and Chinese people threatened with bombing should, the Conference urged, be evacuated.

The Conference decided to organise a petition against bombing in all countries, and entrusted the Bureau of Universal Peace to organise the Commission's visit to bombed cities.—Reuter.

### SEEK TO REMOVE FRICTION

Copenhagen, July 24.

A communique was issued to-day at the close of the Seven-Power Conference of neutral nations signatories to the Oslo Convention of 1930.

The communique states that the seven countries have agreed to support international action for removing the causes of friction and ending the armaments race and air bombardments.

The Convention expresses support for the League of Nations, while recognising that sanctions are no longer compulsorily binding on members.—Reuter Special.

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The International Peace Conference agreed to a resolution dealing specifically with China.

Under this resolution it agreed to give China the help guaranteed by the Nine Power Treaty and the Covenant of the Kellogg-Brand Pact, and to oppose any settlement incompatible with the integrity of China.

The Conference advocated loans to China, organised a boycott of Japanese products, and urged the stoppage of supplies of war materials and petroleum to Japan.—Reuter.

## Grave Danger From Cholera

Peiping, July 25.

The rapid spread of cholera has compelled officials of Peiping and Tientsin to issue strict regulations in an effort to control the epidemic.

One of the new regulations prohibits any person from entering Peiping or Tientsin without certificates showing that they have been inoculated against cholera.

The unusually warm weather has resulted in a rapid growth in the number of cases and first aid and Red Cross depots are kept busy throughout the day inoculating thousands of persons.—Trans-Ocean.

## HITLER WON'T BE BALKED

Klagenfurt, July 24.

Speaking at a demonstration to-day in connection with the Dollfuss celebrations, Herr Rudolf Hess, Chancellor Hitler's deputy, described the thirteen Nazis hanged in Vienna four years ago as "fighters who lost their lives for the holy ideal of a Greater Germany."

Herr Hess emphasised that Herr Hitler did not want war, but said that he would never capitulate in his fight for the ideal of a Greater Germany.—Reuter Special.

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## LAST TIMES TO-DAY

# SUBMARINE D-1

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## INSURGENT SUCCESSES CONTINUE

Many Prisoners Taken As Castuera Falls

Saragossa, July 24.

Insurgent troops operating on the Estremadura front have captured the town of Castuera, with many prisoners and much war material.

The insurgents, in the course of the past four days, have captured 1,700 square miles of territory, almost unopposed, although the entire area is not yet fully occupied.

Cavalry played an important part in the operations and air force reconnaissance planes describe the trapped Loyalists as being thrown into complete confusion.

The insurgents are now advancing to the bridge of Valencia's third line of defence, the Headquarters of which is at Segorbe.

It is estimated that 100,000 Loyalist troops are defending the sector and another big battle is imminent.—Reuter.

### IMPORTANT SUCCESS

Saragossa, July 24.

The insurgents claim a further decisive victory by the junction of their northern and southern forces on the Estremadura front at the village of Campanario.

As a result of this junction the insurgents claim to have enclosed a well-stocked pocket of Loyalist territory, including many towns.

The insurgents expect that enormous booty will be captured when the territory is "cleaned up."—Reuter.

### 23 IMPORTANT POINTS TAKEN

Salamanca, July 25.

An insurgent communique to-day states that the Estremadura battle has won for General Franco 23 important towns and villages and an area which includes the rich Serena Valley, and the fertile plains of the Guadiana River.—Reuter.

### DROVE WITHOUT LICENCE

For driving a motorcar in Sal Kong Road near Prince Edward Road without a licence, a man named Wong Tin-yau was fined \$10 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. Traffic Inspector Brittain said that the defendant had borrowed the car.

## RUSSIANS READY TO FIGHT

Threats Do Not Frighten People

Moscow, July 24.

Readiness to fight in case of war, and loyalty and devotion to Stalin were the themes of the picturesque pageants forming part of a six hour sports parade in Moscow to-day.

M. Kozlov, Secretary of the Young Communist League, stressed the preparedness of the people and, referring to the dispute with Japan over the Siberia-Manchukuo frontier, said some foreign Powers mistook Soviet Russia for northern Manchuria and thought threats would frighten them.—Reuter.

## Clever Trick Traps Thief

The frequency of thefts of hats from the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, led one of its employees to lay a trap for a would-be thief.

On Friday afternoon, a felt hat was hung on the hat-stand, with a bell in it. Chow Ming, unemployed, attempted to lift the hat and in doing so, the bell dropped, drawing the attention of the employees. Chow was arrested.

This morning, before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy, Chow was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

It was revealed that the defendant is a banished. He was sentenced to a further term of seven months' hard labour. The defendant had six previous convictions.

## BABY DIES IN EMPRESS LINER

Thirty-two deck passengers from Manila, comprising Chinese and Filipinos, aboard the Empress of Russia were confined in isolation hospitals in Shanghai on their arrival on July 12 after contact with a Filipino infant which died mysteriously during the crossing from Hongkong.

The cause of death was not ascertained, although it was strongly suspected to be cholera.

The baby was buried at sea.

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